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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(February 14.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Song of My Heart."  
World Theatre: "The Hawk"  
Part 2 (Chinese picture).  
Star Theatre: "Barbed Wire."  
Crickets—Division I.: Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.); Royal Navy v. Kowloon C.C. (F.); Division II.: Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Engineers (L.); University v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Recreation v. R.A.S.C. (L.); Indian R.C. v. Royal Signals (F.).  
Football—First Division: Police v. Royal Artillery, Chinese v. Kowloon, Navy v. South China.  
Second Division: Kowloon v. Navy, Recreation v. St. Joseph's, Eastern v. Borderers, Chinese v. Royal Artillery, Third Division: Fukien v. R.A.C.C.  
Golf—Royal H.K. Golf Club, Chinese New Year Meeting.  
Hockey—Cax Clark Cup, St. Andrew's Club v. Diocesan Girls' School, H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club v. Club de Recreation.  
Rugby—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Happy Valley), 3.30 p.m.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.  
Craigengower C.C. Dinner Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Europe via Mail.—Outward: Europe via Suez (Kashgar), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(February 15.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Good News."  
World Theatre: "Little Adventures."  
Star Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk."  
Golf—Royal H.K. Golf Club Chinese New Year Meeting, Kowloon Golf Club Second round of Captain's Cup.  
Royal H.K. Yacht Club Inter-club: H.K. v. Shanghai, First, 10.05 a.m.  
Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Import Yacht Race, 10 a.m.  
Fauling Steeplechase Meeting at Kwant, 2 p.m.  
Fauling Hunt Meet at 7, Pine Tree Hill, 3.15 p.m.

Monday.

(February 16.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Good News."  
World Theatre: "Little Adventures."  
Star Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk."  
Lectures at Hejema May-Institute by Dr. Wellington on "Tour through India with League of Nations Health Interchange, 5.30 p.m.  
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Rugby Inter-club Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
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Tuesday.

(February 17.)  
Queen's Theatre: "Good News."  
World Theatre: "Fortune Tellers Daughter" (Chinese picture).  
Star Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk."  
Lectures at Hejema May-Institute by Dr. Wellington on "Tour through India with League of Nations Health Interchange, 5.30 p.m.  
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## SCIENTISTS WHO RISK LIFE DAILY.

### SECRETS OF SIR A. WRIGHT'S WAR ON MICROBES.

### DISCOVERIES THAT SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

The *Daily Express* tells in a recent number the story of the wonderful progress made in preventive inoculation and vaccine therapy and of the discoveries which saved the lives of thousands of old soldiers during the war, and have since prolonged the lives of countless men, women, and children.

For more than thirty years Sir Almroth Wright, one of the world's most brilliant scientists, has waged war on the microbes of deadly diseases like cholera, enteric, and later still on the bacteria of pneumonia, tuberculosis, and a dozen other infections which every year take a heavy toll of human life.

It is in the laboratories of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, that he and his staff, hidden from the outside world, have carried on their experiments and researches.

They have not shrunk from risking their own lives in the cause of humanity; they have given their blood ungrudgingly for years. Sir Almroth Wright has bled himself almost daily for forty years to aid the war on disease which he organised—and they have even inoculated themselves with the microbes which their science and skill have now vanquished.

It was in one of the "hush-hush" rooms of the great hospital that Sir Almroth told the fascinating story of his lifetime's war on the microscopic ambassadors of death.

Test tubes and retorts filled the room in which silent, white-coated bacteriologists were working.

### Kept Young by Work.

A small cage rested on the table at which Sir Almroth stood, and in it were nine little brown and white mice, labelled "pneumonia controls."

Sir Almroth is seventy years old, but he does not look it. He is one of the world's hardest-worked men—work has kept him young. It was his skill that saved more than 100,000 lives in the great war.

The South African war carried off 5,023 men with deadly enteric. On the same ratio there would have been 129,000 deaths from enteric in the British Army during the great war. Yet the number who actually died from the diseases was only 1,161.

### One at Home.

The scientists searched the man's home for clues to his attack, and finally took up the linoleum from the living-room. There they found moulds, and one of these revealed the hiding-place of the bacteria which attacked the cabdriver. Ever since then the scientist who isolated the germ has been called "Mouldy Mike."

The list of diseases and ailments which have "gone under" in the vaccine onslaughts grows every year—rheumatoid arthritis, erysipelas, tubercular glands, asthma, tubercular bone diseases, and experiments with such everyday ailments as boils and the common "cold" have yielded successful results.

Sir Almroth has two methods. One is to introduce a drug which, while killing the microbe, will not injure the blood and yet will remain in the blood long enough and in sufficient strength to complete its work. The other is to take a healthy person and vaccinate him and transfer his blood to the patient—a method known as immune-transfusion.

These are the two methods now under trial, and the medical world is waiting anxiously to learn final results of the experiments now being carried out in these laboratories.

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7.—Roast Potatoes

8.—Boiled Potatoes

9.—Cabbage

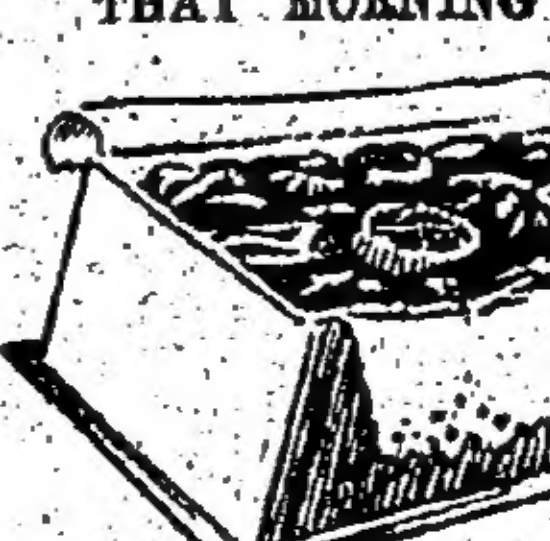
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# WOMAN'S PAGE.

**ROUND THE SHOPS.**

(By "EVE.")

Lane, Crawford. Spring ward-  
robes are being assembled, and  
now is the time for substituting  
substantial suits for light-weight  
garments. In the ladies' depart-  
ment at this store, the new spring  
dresses and hats have just been  
unpacked. A flock of the picture-  
que type is of raisin-coloured geor-  
gette, and the large round collar  
and wide sleeve of pale ivory is in  
a quaint lattice design. Another  
model is in bottle-green satin with  
searf effect, the skirt being made  
up of strips of a dull material of  
the same colour. Another gown is  
in different shades of beige lace  
with an attractive bolero effect.  
No woman could ask for smarter  
or more becoming frocks than these  
new models. To go with these de-  
lightful dresses are the new spring  
hats of hemp straws with trim-  
mings of *crêpe-de-chine*. Hats at  
this store are always attractive,  
and the new ones appear even more  
so. This season there is much  
variety of treatment both in crowns  
and brims. Many crowns are quite  
small and usually the hats are worn  
farther back on the head than ever,  
showing the hair on the front, back  
and sides.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.  
Spring is, of course, hat time and  
I'm sure you've been longing to  
see the first of the new spring  
models. Needless to say The Dolly  
Vardon Hat Shop is always among  
the first to show the new season's  
goods, and the first consignments  
have just been unpacked. This is  
the only shop in the Colony which  
show the famous "Catalina" and  
"Mayfair" hats, products of  
famous American houses. Every  
model shows some new aspect of  
fashion in its most becoming form,  
and so the problem of what to  
choose is considerably simplified.  
Black still seems to be the popular  
colour, many being in bright braided  
straws and nearly every one is  
trimmed with feathers, sprays, rib-  
bons or buckles. One "Catalina"  
model in Bangkok straw is special-  
ly smart. It has a wide brim and  
the only trimming is a band of  
ribbon in white and red across the  
crown. The straws inlaid effect  
are something quite new and I'm  
sure will be very popular; they are  
in blue and white, brown and white  
and green and white.

Maison Martin. Fashion is never  
at a standstill and almost every  
week some novelty makes its ap-  
pearance in the dress world. Some  
of the models which made their  
debut in the Autumn have been  
improved. Flounces are still very  
popular, and are used in an inter-  
esting way on the slim, graceful  
evening gowns of to-day. Some  
most charming day and evening  
gowns from Paris were being un-  
packed at this salon when I was  
there the other day. Tall slender  
women will like the new evening  
dresses with the long bodice mould-  
ing the hip-line, the skirt of which,  
while long, is not too long for com-  
fort, and is simply wide about the  
ankles. A very becoming model of  
pauze velvet in gold has basque-

**ELEGANCE KEYNOTE OF NEW FUR MODE.**

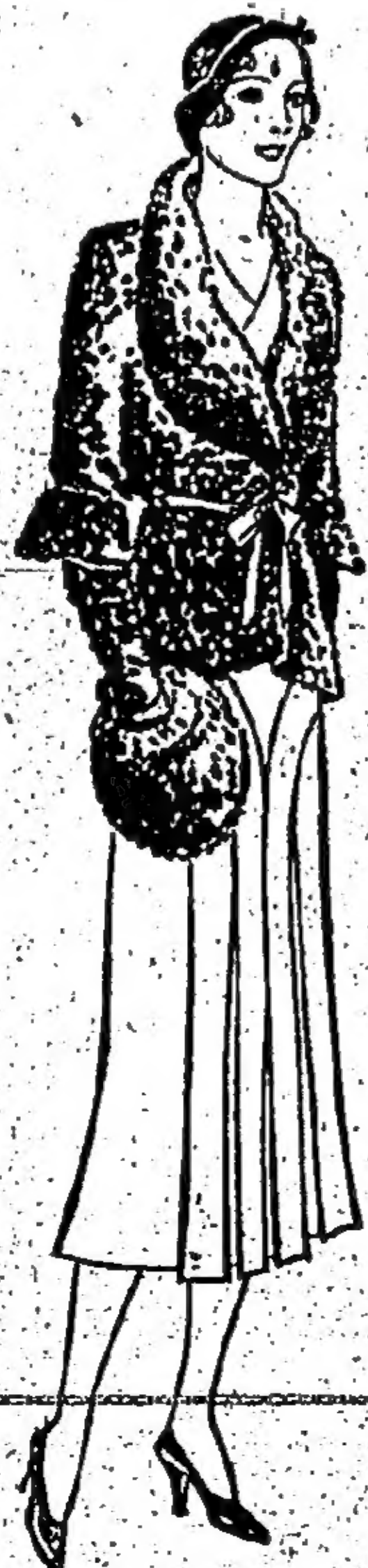
Whiteaway, Laidlaw. The end of  
winter is rather a between-season  
for mothers who make most of their  
children's clothes themselves. Still,  
it is always nice to know well in  
advance what are likely to be the  
most popular fashions as it makes  
it so much easier to decide on the  
new season's outfit. Whiteaways  
have always in stock "Vivella"  
Duro Fabrics and voices which all  
make up very well for the tiny  
lots. Just now, too, is an excellent



like bands over the hip line. This  
is a characteristic both of evening  
and day dresses and cleverly dis-  
posed, is extremely becoming.  
Another model is in black geor-  
gette with rows of narrow frills trim-  
ming the bodice in a delicate effect. Most  
evening dresses these days are worn  
with complementary coats, and  
many very chic models are seen  
here, mostly in panne velvet and  
georgette.

Pioneer Silk Store. This is one  
of the leading silk stores in town  
and has at present a special dis-  
play of Canton shawls and old  
embroideries. A new range in  
dress materials, including chiffon  
and panne velvet and printed  
*crêpe-de-chine*, is seen in quite a  
number of new colours. Ideal pre-  
sents are the novelty *crêpe-de-chine*  
pyjama sets, consisting of 3 pieces  
in a *crêpe-de-chine* covered box or  
bag and would be very handy for  
anyone travelling. I also saw some  
lovely opera coats being unpacked  
the other day; all are in the latest  
cut with beautiful flower designs.  
The new smoking gowns and houri  
coats are equally attractive. The  
underwear in this store is excep-  
tionally fine, being hand-embroider-  
ed in floral designs with net cut-  
outs on radium silk while others  
are in a special quality of Chinese  
silk which stands a great amount  
of wear and washing. There is a  
big variety of shades including blue,  
pink, green, orchid, yellow and  
punch. The tailoring department  
is under the supervision of an ex-  
pert where day and evening dresses  
etc. can be made in a few hours.

Gray's Yellow Lantern. Among  
the plethora of curio and Chinese  
work shops in Hong Kong, a dis-  
tinct note is struck by Gray's  
Yellow Lantern shop, where some  
of the most exquisite treasures of  
Eastern craftsmanship are seen.  
Hand-made underwear made of the  
very best Chinese silk with dainty  
sprays of embroidery, is a speciality.  
I noticed some ready-made silk  
dresses in white and pastel shades;  
these are beautifully made and  
priced round about \$20. Evening  
dresses of georgette in the new lines  
are also among their delightful  
stock; these are made in Shanghai  
and are priced at only \$60. Many  
women who favour the simple ease  
of the lounge suit will be interested  
in the fascinating new models that  
are just out. The Yellow Lantern  
is noted for its fine jade and ivory  
carvings and nothing but the finest is  
seen. Among the other things I  
noticed were Canton shawls,  
kimonos, men's robes, hand-embroid-  
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time to begin on lighter-weight  
wraps to replace the very heavy  
ones, and to get in a few fresh  
frocks to replace those of last sea-  
son. The easy-fitting, low-waisted  
styles, belted low with a decided  
pouch seems to be the most popular  
style. Some of the lighter-weight  
coats for children's between-season  
wear show these tendencies. A  
beech-brown coat I saw had a short  
full skirt, with plain panels back  
and front; tucked side pieces to  
supply the flair, is an attractive  
style for schoolgirl wear.

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but also to all who have admira-  
tion for the beautiful art of China.

The present display is worthy of  
a special call. There is the wonder-  
ful jade Kwannon, a work of art,  
the like of which has never before  
been shown. There is also the ivory  
Goddess of Mercy, standing about  
two feet high, all of one piece, the  
beautifully worked inlaid cabinet of  
the Ming Dynasty, every one of  
which is worthy of a visit.

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STATION	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level		Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level		Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force																
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Hong Kong	14	30.08	761.0	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
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February 13d, 10h. 37m.—The anticyclone is central near Tokio.

A V-shaped depression has formed to the east of the Loochoos.

Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.41 inch, against an average of 2.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 14.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, some light rain and fog.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook	
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

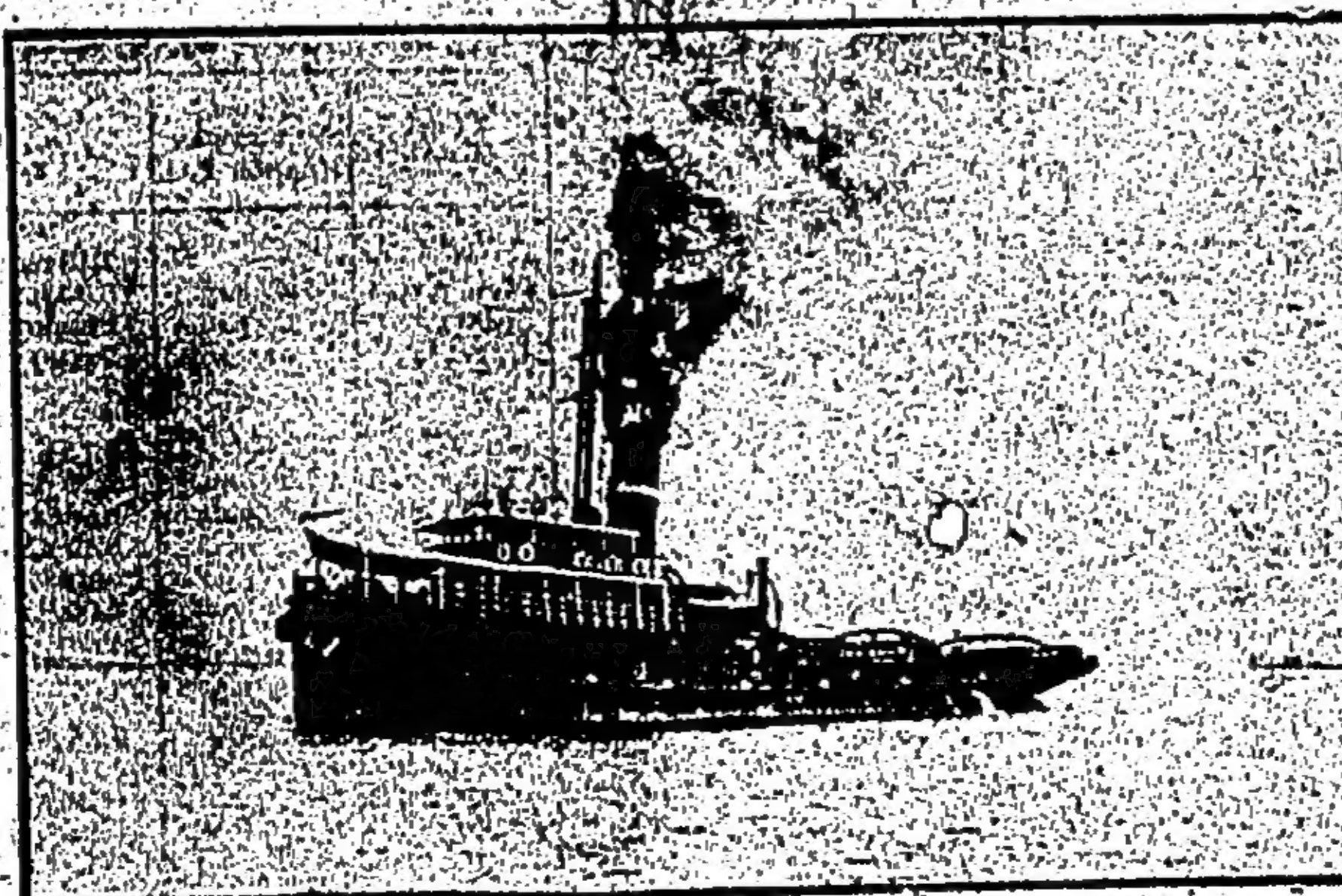
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	"YATSHING"	Wed., 25th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 16th Feb., at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 3rd Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Mon., 9th Mar., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 17th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI AND KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 3rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Satur., 14th Feb., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Satur., 21st Feb., at Noon
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ed by a couple of violin solos  
played by Mr. John Braga with his  
usual delightful and sensitive touch.  
Mr. Braga and his sisters have con-  
tributed so much to the success of  
Helena May concerts that it seem-  
ed fitting that to him should fall  
the honour of beginning this con-  
cert in aid of the new branch in  
Kowloon.

Mrs. Bielby followed with three  
songs. The first "Nightingale of  
June" by Wilfred Sanderson with  
its very difficult phrasing was,  
perhaps, not so successful as the  
gay "Castellano" and "Love is a  
Merchant" which followed. The  
second went particularly well. Mr.  
Hyde Lay gave a couple of songs  
which gained considerable ap-  
plause.

Then came Mrs. Rendall with  
her charming bird-like Welsh  
voice, and for her second  
number a song in her own lan-  
guage. She sang it with the air of  
a priestess, though I do not know  
what it was all about. Mrs. Ren-  
dall never strains her voice with  
a consequence that one listens in-  
tensely and with the greatest re-  
sistance to each of her notes. For  
her third song she gave that most  
charming little favourite of hers  
"Mighty Like a Rose." It fell to  
Mr. V. d'Aquino to bring the  
musical part of the programme to  
a close with a group of Italian songs  
which were ably rendered.

### "The Monkey's Paw."

The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic  
Players deserve much congratula-  
tion for their very clever rendering  
of W. W. Jacobs' horror "The  
Monkey's Paw." Whether or no  
one thinks that this story is a fit  
one for the stage there can be no  
two opinions that the players last  
night performed it very well in-  
deed. Mr. S. M. West scored an-  
other success as "Mr. White,"  
while Mrs. Bunje, though, perhaps,  
she overacted a little, for the story  
is tragic enough to gain its effect  
even when very quietly played,  
was extraordinarily good in the  
first act. Mr. J. Wilson made an  
admirable "Herbert," while in Mr.  
J. J. Ferguson the producers found  
a most impressive Sgt. Morris.  
Mr. Halward looked the part of  
the bringer of all tidings to the life,  
and spoke his lines with dramatic  
power.

### AN UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI.

#### WOMAN FINED ON TECHNICAL OFFENCE.

A nominal fine of \$5 was im-  
posed by Mr. W. Schofield on a  
Chinese woman who pleaded guilty  
to bringing a *mui tsai* into the  
Colony from Kowloon.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald, of the  
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,  
said the defendant brought the *mui  
tsai* into the Colony but the S.C.A.  
was satisfied that she was ignorant  
of the law. They were only asking  
for a nominal penalty.

The woman had brought the girl  
from the Sun Wai district into  
Hong Kong to visit her son. The  
visit was totally unannounced and,  
therefore, the son could not warn  
his mother that it was against the  
laws of the Colony to bring a  
*mui tsai* to Hong Kong. Having  
brought the child here, the son ad-  
vised the mother to take the girl to  
a Police Station for registra-  
tion. The woman accordingly went  
to No. 2 Police Station and asked  
to have the girl registered, but as  
the registration period had already  
closed, the woman had committed  
a technical offence in bringing  
the child into Hong Kong.

In reply to his Worship, Mr.  
Macdonald said the woman took  
the proper course by going to the  
Police Station, but she was under  
the misapprehension that the girl  
could be registered.

### DON'T LET INDIGESTION AGE YOU.

Many a young person looks old  
and haggard through indigestion.  
The continual pain and discomfort  
combined with the inability of  
weakened stomach organs to ex-  
tract nourishment from food are  
such a terrible strain that they  
drive all trace of youth away. If  
you ever have indigestion, no mat-  
ter how slight—beware! Get to the  
root of the trouble before it be-  
comes chronic. "Bisaurat" Mag-  
nesia will do this quickly. A  
little taken after meals stops in-  
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in addition, it soothes the lining  
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tablets from your chemist to-day.  
The complete freedom from diges-  
tive pain and discomfort will be  
wonderful and will make you feel  
healthier and younger.

## LUNAR NEW YEAR AT CANTON.

### STREET SCROLL AND CARD WRITERS DISAPPEAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.  
With the old Chinese New Year  
only four days off and the people  
preparing for the annual festival,  
the authorities are leaving no stone  
unturned in their attempt to stop  
the celebration.

A few days ago a general no-  
tification was issued that no one  
would be allowed to set off fire-  
crackers in celebration of the lunar  
New Year, and those failing to  
comply with such an order would  
be heavily mulcted.

The police to-day issued another  
general order prohibiting even the  
selling of New Year cards, red  
scrolls bearing good tidings which  
the Chinese are so fond of plaster-  
ing in the front of their homes at  
this time of the year, and other  
goods for merry-making purposes.

Up to yesterday scroll and card  
writers were seen everywhere on  
the streets catering for the people.  
They are mostly school teachers of  
the old days, and they do this sort  
of business—writing and selling  
scrolls and cards on the streets—  
only at this time of the year, but  
to-day they are missing.

The Canton Government has  
again announced that their office  
will be open as usual for business  
during the old Chinese New Year,  
which they do not recognize.

### CANTON GAMBLING-HOUSE BOMBED.

#### THREATENING LETTER TO PROPRIETOR IGNORED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.  
Another outrage was perpetrated  
last night in Kowloon when a bandit  
throw a bomb into the Lee Kai  
gambling house, Tai Tsing Street,  
seriously injuring two persons, the  
guard and a gambler.

The bomb exploded with great  
violence, scattering missiles in  
every direction.

The gamblers became panic-  
stricken, and in their rush to  
safety several fell and were  
trampled down.

The proprietor of the gambling  
house said that he had received a  
threatening letter from the bandits  
a few days before, demanding  
several thousand dollars in Hong  
Kong money.

The letter stated that unless the  
demand was complied with prompt-  
ly, the gambling house would be  
blown up!

### CANTON BUS SERVICES.

#### MUNICIPALITY REPLIES TO PETITION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.  
In reply to the petition of the  
bus companies in Canton for either  
an increase in fare or a reduction in  
tax to meet the increase in the cost  
of gasoline, oil and other import-  
ed materials, the Municipal Gov-  
ernment has granted the bus com-  
panies permission to add two more  
seats to each bus without further  
tax.

The reply is not satisfactory to  
the bus companies, owing to the  
general depression. They say they  
have been losing money right along,  
and unless the Government is will-  
ing to come to their aid with some-  
thing more substantial than the  
granting of permission to add two  
more seats to each bus, they will  
be forced to discontinue the  
services.

## "TRAFFIC TIME" AT CENTRAL.

### THREE EUROPEANS FINED.

"Traffic Time" at Central  
Magistracy yesterday found three  
Europeans, including a lady, ap-  
pearing before the Magistrate for  
minor offences.

The first concerned Lieut. F. R.  
Main of H.M.S. Oswald, who was  
fined \$10 for riding his motor-cycle  
in Wyndham Street on January 28,  
without first obtaining a permit  
from the Inspector General of  
Police. The officer admitted the  
offence but pleaded that he did not  
know that the road was closed.

In the second case, Mrs. J. B.  
Taylor pleaded guilty to causing  
an obstruction in Queen's Road  
Central on February 2 last and was  
fined \$5.

Mr. R. L. Marshall was the de-  
fendant in the third case. He was  
summoned for riding his motor-  
cycle along that part of Kennedy  
Road which is closed to traffic and  
was fined \$10.

## HOW PICKPOCKETS 'OPERATE.

### ALLEGED GANG BEFORE COURT.

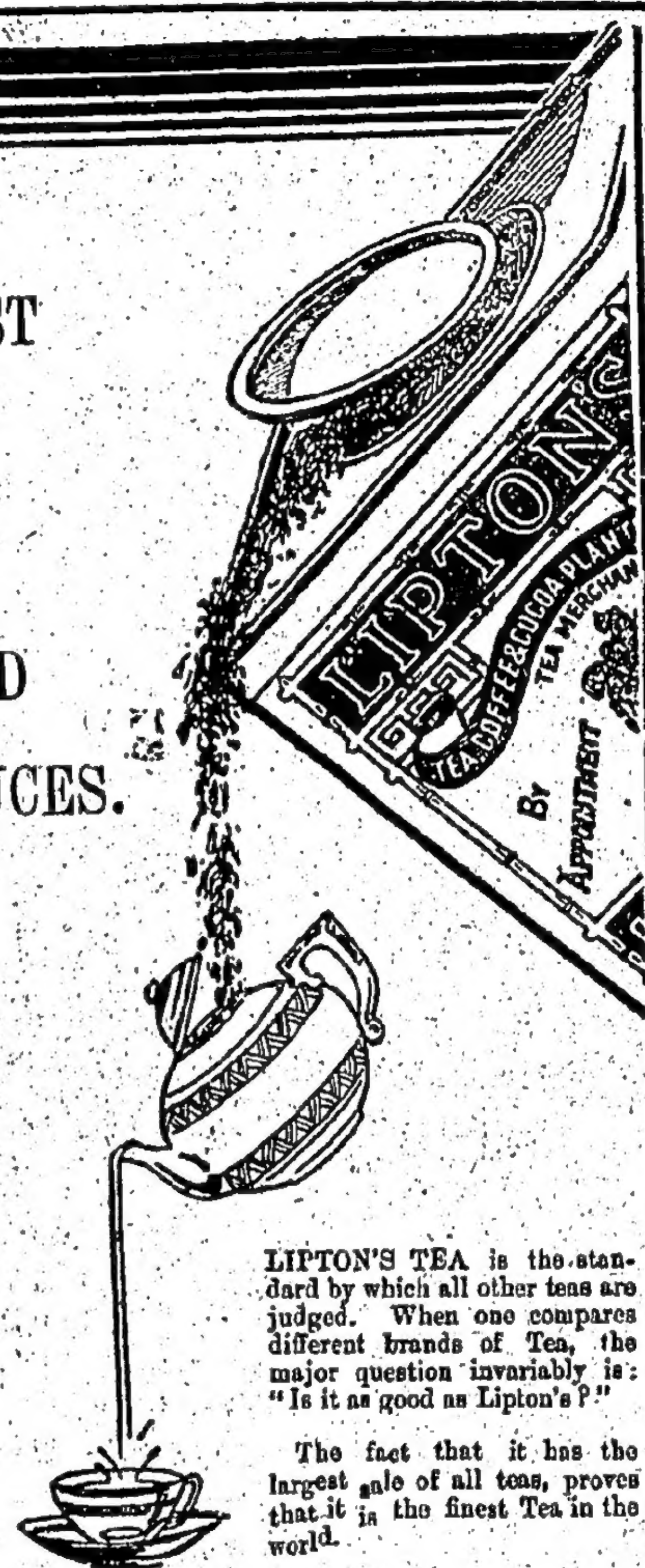
Three Chinese were charged be-  
fore Mr. Lindell at Central Magis-  
tracy yesterday with being members  
of a gang of pickpockets who were  
alleged to have successfully oper-  
ated on a pedestrian going to the  
Chinese New Year Fair.

The prosecuting police officer told  
the Court that the three men were  
followed by detectives through a  
number of thoroughfares, and even-  
tually they were seen in the act of  
picking the pocket of a Chinese and  
extracting \$15.

Describing their method of  
operation, the police said that one  
man would proceed ahead looking  
for likely victims. He would then  
communicate with the other two,  
one of whom would then pick the  
unsuspecting victim's pockets and  
pass his pickings on to the other.

The police asked for a remand of  
twenty-four hours in order to have  
an opportunity of finding the  
victim. This was duly granted.

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## THE SILVER SCREEN.

### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

#### "GOOD NEWS"

University of Southern Cali-  
fornia football stars helped in the  
making of football scenes for "Good  
News." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's  
talkization of the famous musical  
comedy hit showing to-morrow at  
the Queen's Theatre.

Edgar MacGregor and Nick  
Grinde, who directed the picture  
version of the Broadway hit, re-  
cruited football squads from the  
ranks of the Trojan stars, lining  
up sides that played as spirited a  
game as though representing rival  
colleges.

Many novel camera shots were  
obtained by mounting camera  
platforms on a track that paral-  
leled the routes taken by the play-  
ers in end runs, making forward  
passes, and touchdown. Other  
cameras were placed in dug-outs,  
over which the players charged  
toward goals.

With the recording of these  
scenes in sound, many thrilling  
glimpses of football strategy  
were obtained, revealing to fans  
difficult play exactly as they are  
made.

Bessie Love, Gus Shy, Mary  
Lawlor, Cliff Edwards, Lola Lane  
and Stanley Smith are featured  
in the cast of the musical movie  
and supporting players include  
Dorothy McNulty, Tom Jackson,  
Frank McGlynn and Billy Taft.

#### "SONG OF MY HEART"

In "Song of My Heart," the  
Fox Movietone musical romance  
which is showing for the last time  
to-day at the Queen's Theatre, John  
McCormick maintains his reputa-  
tion as one of the world's  
most famous tenors. He sings  
eleven songs, among them being  
"Then you'll remember me," "I  
feel you near me," "Rose of  
Tralee," "Ireland, Mother Ire-  
land," and "Little Boy Blue,"—  
all rendered with his customary  
brilliance.

The story takes place in Ireland  
and America. John McCormick  
was the role of a broken lover of  
Alice Joyce who has been forced  
into marrying a rich but unfaithful  
husband. Later her husband de-  
serts her and their two children,  
and she is forced to return and live  
with her cruel aunt.

Broken-hearted, McCormick goes  
to America where he achieves fame  
as a concert singer. In the height  
of his triumph, however, he re-  
ceives word of his old lover's death  
and immediately rushes back to  
Ireland and frees the two children  
from the despotic rule of the aunt  
and opens a new and happy life  
for them.

Murray O'Sullivan and Toony  
Clifford act exceedingly well as the  
two children while the other mem-  
bers of the cast, including Farel  
Macdonald, help to make the pic-  
ture a most enjoyable entertain-  
ment. The production is based on  
the original story by Tom Barry  
and was directed by Frank  
Borzage.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,**  
HONG KONG.  
FEBRUARY 15, 1931, Quinquagesima  
Sunday.  
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at  
8 a.m.  
Children's Service at 10 a.m.  
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.  
Preacher—Rev. G. T. Waldegrave,  
M.A.  
Holy Communion at 12.5 p.m.  
Evening at 6 p.m.  
Special Service for Men only at 8.30  
p.m.  
Preacher—The Dean.  
Social Evening in Cathedral Hall  
after Evensong. [97]

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The First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, in Boston,  
Mass., U.S.A.)  
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ROAD TRAIN STATION.  
SUNDAY SERVICE, February 15, 1931, at  
11.15 a.m.:

Subject—SOUL  
The Sunday School is held on Sunday  
Mornings at 10 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Meeting at  
5.30 p.m.  
Reading Room at above address, open—  
Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon;  
Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.  
The Public is cordially invited to attend  
the services and visit the Reading Room.  
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**UNION CHURCH**  
(Kowloon Road).  
Morning Service at 11 a.m.  
Evening Service at 6 p.m.  
Sunday School—  
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Preacher—Rev. E. G. Powell.

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J. M. Kerrigan  
John Garrick  
Farron Macdonald



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with  
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Mary Lawlor  
Cliff Edwards  
Stanley Smith  
Lola Lane  
Gus Shy

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## CHINA A PRICE MARKET

## HON. MR. GORDON MACKIE'S WARNING TO BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION.

THE NEED OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ALL SECTIONS OF PIECE-GOODS PRODUCERS.

## EFFECTS OF THE NEW TARIFF WALL.

About a hundred guests attended the dinner given at the Hong Kong Hotel last night to the British Economic Mission to the Far East, by the China Association, Hong Kong Branch, and the British members of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie who presided, offered a cordial welcome to the guests and in the course of his speech emphasised that China had become a price market, especially for textiles. "Our Manufacturers are being beaten continually by Continental, United States, Japanese and Chinese competitors on prices." He urged the closest co-operation between all branches of the cotton producing industries—not weavers and spinners only, but bleachers, dyers and printers. Mass production combining cheapness with quality was the need of the day.

## BRITAIN AND THE SILVER SLUMP.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman (the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie) said:—Gentlemen, on behalf of the Hong Kong Branch of the China Association and the British Members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, it is my privilege to extend a hearty welcome here this evening to Sir Ernest Thompson and the members of the British Economic Mission to the Far East (applause). I trust they may find their stay pleasant and helpful towards the object they have in view, namely, the furtherance of British trade in China.

When Mr. Archibald Rose, formerly Commercial Attaché at Shanghai, addressed the members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce in 1917, he then advocated the appointment of a Commission to visit China and Japan to study the requirements of the market. As events have turned out, it is unfortunate that his advice was not acted upon at an earlier date. It would have been an easier proposition to tackle then than it is to-day, when such heavy inroads have been made into our trade. We, on this side, who for years have been struggling to retain our hold on the market, and have done our best, to explain the position to our suppliers at Home, are indeed glad that His Majesty's Government has at last taken action. The members of the Mission may rely upon our heartiest co-operation.

## Superior Quality Not Enough.

Since they have made very thorough investigations, during their tour of Japan and North China in the last few months, I am afraid much of what I have to say may seem to them an "old tale," but I hope that, at any rate, it will not be a "vain repetition." On many points, we can but confirm what the Mission has been told elsewhere as to the main reason why Britain has not retained her proportionate share, in recent years, of world trade with China. It must have become increasingly evident to members of the Mission in the course of their investigations, that China is now essentially a price market, and that our manufacturers are being beaten continually by Continental, United States, Japanese and Chinese competitors, on price. I do not propose to elaborate this point at the present moment, because members of the Mission are interviewing representatives of various local firms who, I have no doubt, give them chapter and verse for the statement in regard to many kinds of manufactured goods, engineering products, etc.

Our traditional slogan in regard to world trade has been the superior quality of British manufactures, but, unfortunately, in the present competitive world, we are all so deeply interested in a series of misfortunes, political and otherwise, has so reduced the purchasing power of the people, as to make price now the primary consideration rather than quality.

This being so, participation in the cheapest grades commanding bulk demand is, admittedly, a vital necessity, not only to secure a reasonable quota, but also as an essential to low producing costs. In this connection, more particularly with regard to cotton textiles, I will quote some remarks which were published in the Annual Report of the local Chamber of Commerce for the year 1929:—

"It is sincerely to be hoped that the formation of Combinations now proceeding in the spinning and weaving sections of Lancashire will prove more effective than the efforts of individuals. In much bulk trade the disparity between the British prototype and competitive counter-type is sufficiently broad to dispel hope of any early British participation in quantity. To the observant student on this side, it would appear futile to expect success to attend efforts directed only to the spinning and weaving section of the industry. Mass production methods in that direction can only be effective granted closest possible co-operation on mass production lines with Bleachers, Dyers and Printers. Most of the latter have hitherto turned a deaf ear to warnings regarding competition and have resolutely refused to counter by price reduction."

As we all know, the cotton trade in Lancashire so far as the spinning and weaving sections are concerned, has hitherto been carried on independently by numerous separate organisations, and it is only in what are termed the finishing sections that any large combinations have been the order of the day. In the light of that fact we can review the position in regard to producing costs *vis à vis* our principal competitor—Japan, whose cotton textile industry—from raw material to the finished article—is carried on by more or less mass production methods. Members of the Mission have seen this for themselves in Japan, and the subject needs no further elaboration from me. I would, however, like to say that we here fully realise the very extensive changes, in addition to great financial sacrifices, which would be necessary before Lancashire could reasonably hope to compete with Japan for the bulk business so vital to our trade, if, indeed, she is ever able to do so.

## The Distribution Problem.

It has often been suggested that the distribution methods of Tobacco and Oil companies might be followed in regard to textiles, but it must be borne in mind that commodities such as cigarettes or oil, in relatively small standardised units, lend themselves more readily to up-country distribution, price-fixing and stocking, than do textiles, which vary greatly in character, range of quality and design, and are handled by many manufacturers and merchants, on a keenly competitive basis. Textiles cannot be transferred to up-country points by foreign importers anything like so cheaply as by Chinese, who today assume the risks of credit, up-country currency, and transport.

With its attendant possibilities of brigandage and piracy, for a margin at which no individual European merchant, or special market, would not stand in the form in which it had been established. It

Generally, the methods of distribution in China are similar, whether the distributor is a British, Continental or Japanese firm, though it is probable that our Japanese friends can get a little closer than we can to the Chinese by reason of the fact that both have the Oriental point of view. But too much stress cannot be laid on that, having regard to the prevalence of anti-Japanese feeling in China, as illustrated by ever-recurring anti-Japanese boycotts. These only serve to emphasize the insistence of the Chinese upon buying in the cheapest market, for the distribution of Japanese goods is never greatly hampered by these boycotts.

It is perhaps fortunate, in a sense, that the visit of the British Economic Mission to China coincides with a period of peculiar difficulty in the China market. Our visitors have seen things at their worst—at least, we all devoutly hope (here, here). During their sojourn in the East they have seen and appreciated the disastrous results of the unprecedented fall in silver in the last three months, which has had the effect of practically stopping all business except in absolute necessities. The purchasing power of silver has fallen to less than one-half what it was eighteen months ago. The effect on the higher priced British goods has been particularly severe.

In addition, members of the Mission will have been able to gauge the effect upon certain important articles of British export trade—namely, woollen textiles—of the new exceedingly high duties imposed by the China Tariff as from the 1st January this year.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope that the work of this Mission will lead to a fuller appreciation of the facts, and a realisation of the urgent necessity for the very closest co-operation of all to ensure some measure of success in the for midable task before us (applause).

## SIR E. THOMPSON'S REPLY.

Sir Ernest Thompson in reply, thanked the hosts of the evening for their hospitality, and referred to the great cordiality with which the Mission had been received everywhere in the Far East. Two points arose in connection with the visit of the Mission; had they come at the right time, and would they do any good? The Manchester Chamber of Commerce had put it on record that had the Mission gone ten years earlier many of the problems now facing them would not have arisen. Personally he believed that just the same would have been said if the Mission had come out here in 1920. If they had come out then it would have been before the occurrence of political events that had profoundly altered the situation in China, and before the rapid growth of industrialism in the East. In his opinion the Mission had come out at a very opportune time indeed for examining things in the East on behalf of our own country. Britain was a slow moving country, and its industries could not be pushed further than they intended to go; but there never was a time when British industry was more ready to give careful consideration to anything, than the Mission might recommend in order to get a change of methods. Many Missions and Royal Commissions had presented reports which had been ignored, and such a report was that of the mission sent to China by the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce in 1894. He hoped his audience would read that report. It would help them to understand the report of the present Commission when it was issued, and to get behind some of the problems that were facing British trade, and especially the cotton trade in China to-day.

The Chairman had referred to amalgamations in the cotton trade, and he agreed that much amalgamation would have to take place; and it might be the Mission's duty to make suggestions in that direction. Reorganisation would mean great sacrifices in that trade, but he believed that these sacrifices would be made at Home, by all sections of those concerned. He believed that the Home industry would make the changes necessary for England to compete in the Chinese market. But it was not only at Home that sacrifices would have to be made. Those who were in charge of the task of distribution would have to bear their share in those sacrifices. The present system of British trade would not stand in the form in which it had been established. It

was necessary for the British merchant to get closer to his Chinese client, and to understand even better than he did at present, the Oriental point of view. Sir Ernest concluded by saying that his confident hope was that British industry would face up to the efforts that had to be made, and the reorganisation that had to be accomplished. In his opinion very much better times lay ahead, both for Britain and for the Far East. (Applause.) He was sure that Britain was on the road to regain the place that she should hold in the trade of the world, and in the time immediately ahead of us he knew that the Home country could rely on the help and co-operation of everyone out here. (Applause.)

## THE GUESTS.

The following members of the British Economic Mission to the Far East were present:—Sir Ernest Thompson, J.P. (Chairman), Sir Thomas Allen, Mr. James Bell, J.P., Mr. William A. Crowther, J.P., Lt.-Col. Reginald Morgan, C.B.E., Mr. Louis Beale, O.B.E., Mr. Joseph Wild, Mr. F. W. Birchenough, J.P., Mr. A. Duxbury, Mr. J. L. Edmond, son, Mr. George Green, Mr. Arthur Reiss, J.P., Dr. S. H. C. Briggs, Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill, O.B.E., Mr. N. A. Guttery, Mr. F. A. Barnes.

Other guests invited were the Colonial Secretary (Mr. E. R. Haffner, C.M.G., C.B.E.), the Director of Public Works (Mr. H. T. Cronay, C.B.E.), Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir Wm. Hornell, C.I.E.), Mr. H. J. Brett, C.M.G., Commercial Secretary of H.M. Legation, and Mr. D. A. Clarke, Secretary to the British Minister, Peking, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Chairman), Mr. W. H. Adler, Mr. S. A. Arthur, Mr. Frank Austin, Mr. James H. Backhouse, Mr. R. T. Barrett, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. D. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. Chau Yue Teng, Mr. F. H. Crappell, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. N. M. Currie, Mr. H. B. Dowbiggin, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. H. Driver, Mr. G. B. Dunnet, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. W. N. Fleming, Mr. Fung Kong Un, Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. W. G. Goggin, Mr. H. M. Gregory, Mr. F. O. Hall, Mr. B. Hancock, Mr. W. J. Hancock, Mr. J. Harrop, Mr. F. G. Herdridge, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Lung, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. M. A. Johnson, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. J. Kotwall, Mr. Y. T. King, Mr. H. M. Kew, Mr. S. Lack, Mr. B. J. Leach, Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. B. Lander Lewis, Mr. O. M. Manners, Mr. A. E. Martin, Mr. J. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. H. G. J. Paterson, Mr. T. E. Peacock, Mr. J. A. Pennington, Mr. A. Pierce, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. T. Ramey, Mr. A. B. Raworth, Mr. H. R. Remington, Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. W. F. Simmonds, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. R. Stock, Mr. E. Stone, Mr. T. S. Tim, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Mr. F. Syme Thomson, Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. M. A. Williams, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. S. H. White, Hon. Secretary, China Association and Secretary, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

## LOCAL BROKER OBTAINS DIVORCE.

CARROLL v. CARROLL AND OGILVIE.

A decree nisi was granted in June, 1930 to Mr. W. J. Carroll, a local sharebroker, against his wife, Mr. A. G. W. Ogilvie being cited as co-respondent.

Evidence was given by the petitioner that this was the fourth occasion on which he had had to file serious facts with the respondent in respect of her conduct with other men. A charge in charge of the Ladderdale Club Managers, Missa Vale, London, stated that the respondent and co-respondent had lived at the club as Mr. and Mrs. Carroll for several weeks.

The President of the Divorce Court (Lord Merivale), in addressing the jury, said that he did not think it would take them long to decide on the evidence which had been given. In his opinion the respondent was an unscrupulous woman, and the co-respondent had made a shameful use of the petitioner's name.

The decree was recently made absolute.

## PROBATE GRANTED.

MR. A. O. EWING LEAVES A BIG ESTATE.

Hong Kong estate worth \$58,100 and net personally outside the Colony amounting to \$33,773 9s. 7d. was left by Mr. Archibald Orr Ewing, formerly of the China Inland Mission, who died at Roselands, West End, Southampton, England, on May 11, 1930.

He was a devoted copy of probate of the will and three codicils have been granted to Mr. D. J. Gilmore, banker, who is attorney for the executors. The will contains family bequests.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT

## CLAIM AGAINST LOK YUEN CAFE FAILS.

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

Chung Chiu Kee, a building contractor of 10, Ship Street, was publicly examined by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz) at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood.

Debtor said that he was 32 years old, and, besides his wife, he had three sons, who were still attending school. He had been in the Colony for more than 30 years, ago with a capital of about \$1,000.

In 1925 debtor owed about \$20,000 to \$30,000 which debts were still unpaid and his liabilities at present amounted to \$33,000. His assets in 1925 amounted to about \$2,000. This money, debtor said, he used in order to make a profit in later years. In fact he did make a profit of about \$4,000 on one contract, but he lost money on other contracts. His only asset at the present time was a sum of \$2,000 which was the balance due on a contract for building houses at Shaikwan for Chau Yue Tong but he lost \$3,000 on the work.

## Error in Estimates.

Debtor attributed his failure to low tendering on his contracts, in the hope of making small profits, but the cost of materials had risen far in excess of his estimates.

Official Receiver: I put it to you that you purposely made low tenders in order to keep your creditors quiet—No, although my price was low I thought I would make some small profit.

Debtor added that he was in hopes of getting remunerative employment, in which case he would be willing to pay the creditors anything remaining after providing for family expenses.

His Lordship adjourned the public examination, directing that the creditors present, who had not proved their claims, should do so before they could be heard when debtor's case is again before the Court.

## Petition Dismissed.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the petitioning creditor in a claim against the Lok Yuen Cafe, Yeung Wai Fung, the creditor, said that he was owed \$1,500 on a promissory note on which nothing had been paid.

Choi Wang stated in evidence that he was assistant manager of the cafe which continued business until Jan. 17, when it was closed down by an officer of the Court. Witness said that Chow Lok Pin was the managing partner, but he absconded on the night of December 25. A week later Chow sent a letter from Canton enclosing the keys of the cafe and saying he was unable to carry on the business. Witness agreed that Choi Fuk Ching, his older brother, who was a detective in Canton, had a small share in the business.

After examination of the promissory note, his Lordship held that it was a personal note given by Chow Lok Pin with the firm as guarantor. The petition was dismissed on the ground that the petitioning creditor had not proved his debt and also that no act of bankruptcy had been proved.

## Weaving Company's Debts.

Leung Sam Yu was the petitioning creditor against Cheung Shun Wo, trading as the Cheung Shun Wo Weaving Company. Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the petitioner, who claimed \$2,000 due on two promissory notes.

Cheung Shun Wo, the debtor, stated that his liabilities amounted to \$424,000. Besides a sum of \$1,400 realised by the sale of his goods by auction, the only other asset was a sum of \$300 due to the firm.

## A receiving order was made.

## Navigation Firm's Failure.

The affairs of the Hop Chong Navigation Company, which carried on business by chartering steamers running between Hong Kong and Kwang Chow, Wan, was investigated on a petition filed by Leung Set Hing, who was represented by Mr. F. O. E. Rendall.

Leung stated in evidence that he was manager of a bakery in Canton and spent most of his time in Canton. He was a creditor to the extent of \$10,000.

Tam Tak San, assistant manager of the debtor firm, said that the premises were seized by the landlord a few days ago on a distress warrant for \$140. The goods seized would fetch about \$30, but there were book debts amounting to about \$3,000. About 60 per cent of the book debts could be collected. The liabilities amounted to about \$4,000.

In reply to the Official Receiver, witness stated that book debts were owed to the extent he had mentioned, and he added that all the firm's debtors were in the Colony.

Mr. Agassiz asked that a note of this statement be made on the record, and his Lordship thereupon made a receiving order.



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HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Water Authority.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1931. [325]

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 17th INSTANT, and WEDNESDAY, 18th INSTANT, during the CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. NISSEM,  
Secretary. [323]

NOTICE.

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PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1931. [320]

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Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1931. [316]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary. [294]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1930.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [300]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
Y. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [301]

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undermentioned Certificate for 40 Shares in the Name of JOAO FREDERICO NOLASCO DA SILVA, has been declared LOST. If at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Share Certificate be not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate No. 1183 for 40 Shares Nos. (a) 1321/1326, (b) 6890/6895, (c) 11081/11085, (d) 10446, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by the Company and the said No. Certificate will be acknowledged.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [318]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.37 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the east of Tokyo. The V shaped depression lies over S.W. Japan. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; overcast; light rain and fog.

DEATHS.

BELL.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on Feb. 13, GEORGE EDWARD, age 29 years, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. BELL, formerly of Pakhoi and Manila. The cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. [790]

ROSS.—On February 12, at Southport, Lancashire, ALEX. ROSS, founder and principal of Alex. Ross & Co. (China), Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai, and of Alex. Ross & Co., Manchester. (By cable). [323]

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LABOUR AT THE END OF ITS TETHER!

It is easy to understand the anger and disgust of many Labour members at Mr. SNOWDEN's sudden warning that economy is necessary; that the limit of taxation has been reached, and every effort must be made to stimulate British industry even by drastic and unpleasant methods. Mr. SNOWDEN is talking like a capitalist. Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, a left winger, put the matter accurately when he said that Mr. SNOWDEN's speech "struck at the roots of the philosophy on which the Labour Movement stands, and represented a complete destruction of Labour's hope."

The rise of the British Labour Party during the last twenty-five years is one of the most interesting and remarkable features of English history. We have had a Parliament chosen by an electoral system of first one sort and then another since the days of EDWARD I., but until recently it never occurred to anyone that the poorer people, who form the majority of the nation, should elect representatives from among themselves. The task of government belonged to the king and the nobility. When the working classes felt that they had an intolerable grievance they rebelled, either under a Wat Tyler, or else, as in the case of the Pilgrimage of Grace, in the reign of King HENRY VIII., they made some reluctant nobles their leaders. The French Revolution started the idea that the "common people" might govern themselves, but in those days the only form of combination was a mob. In Victorian England the statesmanship and social sense of aristocrats like GLADSTONE, PERCIVAL, and SHARPSHAW kept the nation more or less contented. In the nineties, however, general education, the extended franchise, and the trade union movement prepared the way for the return to Parliament of the working-man member. The management of trade unions, scholarships to the Civil Service, and the founding of popular universities created a class of men, educated, eloquent and possessed of all the qualifications for putting up for Parliament. In the big industrial towns men of this type found their chance. The old nobility had lost their hold on such districts, and conditions were bad. The Labour politician promised improvements. That picturesque old fanatic, KEIR HARRIS, was a pioneer, and while his revolutionary outlook earned him much obloquy the House of Commons showed its sympathy for a man of courage and honesty. The election of 1906, which saw a great Conservative

defeat, resulted in fifty-two Labour men entering Parliament, including Mr. SNOWDEN, Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD, Mr. A. HENDERSON and a number of leading trade union officials. A few seats were lost in the next two elections, but during the War several Labour members served with distinction in the Coalition Government, and gave the impression that Labour was "fit to govern," despite Mr. CHURCHILL's protests to the contrary.

After the war the fortunes of the Party have been as follows:—  
1918 ..... 62 seats  
1922 ..... 142 "  
1923 ..... 191 "  
1924 ..... 150 "  
1929 ..... 237 "  
The war made the Labour Party. It gave a new idea of the strength and solidarity of the working classes. The Trade Unions became Labour Armies, ready for a big offensive against an evil, called capitalism, which had to be assaulted by the votes of the average working men and by strikes at the orders of the Labour G.H.Q. For the rank and file it was again a case of:—

"Their's not to reason why  
"Their's but to do and die."

The machinery of Government was there to be captured and controlled, by working men delegates, who had at their finger tips the recipe for equalising out all social and economic distinctions. Socialism, the political creed of the party, would put the world right!

On the other hand, the British working classes were not wholly beguiled. There was considerable belief in Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's power to reconstruct England; Russia was a sharp warning that Socialism did not work according to plan, and there was general uneasiness over the pretensions of the trade unions, and the concentration of power in the hands of the Trade Union Council. The year 1929, however, saw further victory at the polls and the return to power of a Labour Government. Now, however, the people of England are beginning to realise that the Labour Party has over-estimated its own power for good. It has not cured unemployment, the average person is no better off than before, and a period of disillusionment has set in. Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD admits that a general election would be suicide for the party!

A WARNING TO LANCASHIRE.

We hope that the members of the British Economic Mission will take back to Lancashire the warning given last night by the Hon. Mr. C. GORDON MACKENZIE. The piece-goods situation was summed up in seven words, "China is now essentially a price market." Great Britain has up to now concentrated upon quality, and acted on the assumption that there are always people who will buy the best article, even if it is expensive. This is a most dangerous doctrine at any time, and fatal in periods of depression. In these days the only sound course is to find out what people want, and what they are prepared to pay. The time when Britain held something of a monopoly in most lines is long past. Our manufacturers, if they are to sell in the Chinese market will have to put as much care and thought into producing cheaply as they did in the past to turning out the finest quality. As the report of the local Chamber of Commerce puts it: "Combines of spinners and weavers in Lancashire will have to take into account the operation, on a mass-production basis, of cheap dress and printers. Most of the latter have hitherto turned a deaf ear to warnings and have resolutely refused to counter by price reduction."

Efficiency can be applied to the cheap article as well as to the luxury product, and efficiency means skilled and highly paid labour. The lesson taught by Mr. HENRY FORD at Detroit, where the makers of "Tin Lizzies" were the best paid mechanics in the world, has never been learnt in England. Pride in workmanship and quality of product has been our industrial slogan, but in the fiercely competitive world of to-day, it is not sufficient. Our manufacturers have got to leave their pedestals. They must apply their brains to making for the humble needs of the thrifty Oriental worker; only thus can they hope to compete with the developing factories of Asia. It has, moreover, to be remembered that a bad article will not attract the Chinese, who are shrewd buyers. "Tin Lizzie" was good of her kind, and cotton for China must be good quality; price cutting is not the whole problem. There is still time to take the lead in the making of cheap materials, but the opportunity will not wait much longer.

★ News and Views ★

British as Colonists.

Sir Henry Dobbs, who has devoted his life to the service of England and India, and who until recently was High Commissioner at Bagdad, affirms that the French and the Dutch are to-day more successful colonists than we are ourselves. He suggests that a Commission should be sent to Morocco and Algeria for the purpose of studying French colonial methods and profiting by their example.

Sunday Cinemas and the Sabbath.

Application was made in the Court of Session at Edinburgh for an interdict against the magistrates for permitting the opening of certain cinemas on three specified Sundays on behalf of the Royal Infirmary. The action was taken by members of the Lord's Day Observance Association. Eventually it was agreed that no interdict be issued on condition that no further licences for Sunday cinemas were granted until the question has been tried.

Roman Villa Discovered in Malta.

Excavations in Malta during the past year revealed a well-preserved Roman villa in a field at Chajn Tuffieha. It had evidently been built in the first or second century A.D., and consisted of a set of living rooms and extensive baths and thermæ. There was every indication of the existence of a hot room with the necessary underground furnaces, of cold baths, and of other rooms for resting and for storages. From what has been uncovered so far it appears that the villa was the rural residence of a wealthy Roman officer, and was built on the site probably because of the presence of an abundant water supply. In the immediate neighbourhood there is a spring of fresh water yielding an average of 80,000 gallons a day.

MY LADY'S HOUSE.

The house wherein my Lady dwells  
To me a sacred place is:  
It's full of gentle woodland scents—  
A fragrant, green oasis.

It does not matter where she goes,  
She takes her glory with her:  
And blossoms like a red, red rose  
No wind or frost can wither.

Oh! Could I always with her be,  
My lot no ill could leave:  
I then should much more clearly see  
What angel's mean by Heaven.

JOHN WILKINSON.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

There was one case (Chinese) of diphtheria for the 24 hours ended February 12.

A Special Service for Men is being held at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at 6.30 p.m., when the speaker will be the Dean.

While taking a stray dog to the Water Police Station on Thursday, Sergeant McEwen was bitten by the animal and had to be medically treated.

The master of the Atago Maru, which arrived here on Thursday last, has reported to the Harbour Master that his ship passed a derelict junk floating in S. 28 E. at a distance of about nine miles from Chiland Point. A notice to mariners in connection with the derelict has already been posted.

Sub-Inspector Roger and Mrs. Roger and family, Sergeant Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, and Sergeant Findlay returned to the Colony from Home on the P. & O. Khyber yesterday. Acting Sub-Inspector A. A. Baker, Acting Sub-Inspector B. C. Saunders and Sergeant A. Wright are going Home on leave sailing on the Kanhar to-day.

Secretary to the Prince.

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, who has accompanied the Prince of Wales to South America as assistant private secretary, has other claims to distinction, one of them a somewhat original one. His father was one of the founders of the Calcutta Sweep. He belongs to the well-known "Thomases of Calcutta," and is plenteously endowed with this world's goods. He is a good-looking man with rather pronounced features and a touch of a drawl in his very pleasant speaking voice, has been in the Diplomatic Service, and has served at Constantinople, Rome and Madrid. He shares the Prince's love of hunting, and is an uncommonly good polo-player, when he was in Madrid frequently playing polo with the King of Spain.

S.S. BELGENLAND AND EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.

WELCOME TO VISITORS.

Hong Kong offers a cordial welcome to the visitors aboard the s.s. Belgenland and Empress of Australia.

Though there will probably be little or none of the sunshine which transforms Hong Kong from the grey aspect of a Scottish city to a place of rare beauty, visitors will find much to interest and amuse them.

Hong Kong is a fine shopping centre, and we make no apology for calling attention to Pages 2 and 3 of this issue, dealing with matters of special appeal to ladies, and reviewing the local market for silks and satins, jade and embroideries, while not forgetting the up-to-date fashions from the West, which can also be obtained here.

Knee Breeches.

Five and twenty years ago a certain musical comedy, of vast popularity, was going to make all men wear knee breeches with evening dress. It didn't. When King Edward, who, as Prince of Wales, used to wear knee breeches at private dinner-parties, did not find his example being followed, it was hardly likely that the stage would prove a more powerful influence.

About 1913 some West-end tailors made a serious attempt to force coloured lounge suits on their clients. Some well-known men were, I believe, offered perfectly tailored suits of mauve, green, and plum-colour if they would walk down Bond-street in them during the busy hours. Very few consented, and most of those who did backed out of the bargain after one attempt.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

R.M.S. Empress of Australia and s.s. Belgenland, carrying round-the-world tourists arrive in port to-day. Page 6.

A building contractor was publicly examined at the Bankruptcy Court and receiving orders were made in other petitions. Page 7.

The British Economic Mission to the Far East were entertained to dinner by the China Association, Hong Kong Branch, and the British members of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce. Page 7.

The death of Mr. Alex. Ross at home is reported. Page 6.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell has been appointed acting Puisne Judge. Page 9.

To-day's wireless programme. Page 4.

Shipping Intelligence. Page 15.

Sport.

Week-end sports fixtures. Page 10.

To-day's League football matches and prospects. Page 10.

Golf times for Fanling to-morrow. Page 10.

For the fourth Test cricket match between the England XI and the South Africans, England has scored 187 runs for the loss of three wickets. Page 10.

Home football, Cup and League programmes. Page 10.

Latest Cables.

The Lancashire cotton dispute has terminated, and the mills will reopen on Monday. Page 9.

At New York, Capablanca played 200 chess players simultaneously, and created a world record. Page 9.

The worst wintry weather conditions prevail at Tientsin, and many steamers are icebound off Taku Bar. Page 6.

Great Britain has sent Notes to several Continental countries requesting lower tariffs on British goods. Page 9.

A Japanese naval airship has set up an endurance record by remaining aloft for 30 hours and 45 minutes. Page 9.

Further earthquake shocks were felt at Napier, New Zealand, and in the province of Otago, South Island, yesterday. Page 9.

Armed police are patrolling the streets of Bonares and all shops are closed as the result of communal disturbances. Page 9.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand delivered a grave statement on the financial and economic situation in the Dominion, declaring a reduction of 10 per cent. on public service salaries and wages from April 1. Page 6.

The Board of the Commonwealth Bank has replied to Mr. E. G. Theodore's request for endorsement of his plan by passing a resolution that they will co-operate further in financing the State Governments only under certain specified conditions. Page 9.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The announcement made by Reuter to the effect that "the question of the employment of Chinese labour in Cuba is still undecided" is rather puzzling. The new convention recently concluded between Spain and China had for its main object the re-opening of Chinese immigration to Cuba; and we understand that satisfactory guarantees having been given by the Spanish Government for the equitable treatment of the Chinese labourers, this emigration was to be recommended at an early date. According to Reuter, however, there is either a hitch in the negotiations or else a change has taken place in the wishes of the Cubans. It may be that the Cubans have decided that they will do without the Chinese. A treaty has just been concluded by the Spanish Government with Annam, which provided for the contract emigration of natives of that country to Spain or her colonies, and it is very possible that the Cubans are relying upon Annam as a sufficient source of labour supply.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 14, 1931.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Directory and Chronicle for China, Japan, Corea, Straits Settlements, Indo-China, the Philippines, Netherlands India, etc., for 1906, being the forty-fourth annual issue of the volume, is now on sale at all the ports of the Far East. The volume grows in bulk every succeeding year and in the current volume the pages of the complete edition number 1,720 exclusive of the illustrated advertisements it contains.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 14, 1931.



## COLONY'S CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.  
TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT MONTH.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that information has now been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that a Commission to enquire into the currency problems of the Colony will arrive here about the end of March.

The following are the members of the Commission:—  
Mr. W. H. Clegg, of the South African Reserve Bank.  
Mr. P. H. Eschiel, C.M.G., one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.  
Mr. G. L. M. Clausen, O.B.E. (Mil.), of the Colonial Office.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]  
Question in House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons to-day a question was asked "Whether the invitation by the British Government to the Governor of the Reserve Bank of South Africa (Mr. W. H. Clegg), to proceed to Shanghai to report on the silver slump had been accepted."

Dr. Drummond Shiels said that he presumed the question related to the proposal now under consideration for sending a mission to Hong Kong to enquire into the question of the currency.

Dr. Shiels said that at present he was unable to state what the composition of such Mission would be.

**Restriction of Silver Sales.**  
LATER.  
Earl Castletown suggested that Mr. Philip Snowden should approach the Government concerned with a view to securing restriction of the sale of silver.

**China Political Condition Contributing to Silver Slump.**

Mr. Snowden replied that while the sales of demonetised silver contributed to the fall in the price of the latter, the fall was mainly due to the general fall in the price of commodities measured in gold, also to the political conditions in China, and to the absence of any diminution in production of the mines.

**British Government Not Primarily Concerned.**  
While the Governments concerned would doubtless be prepared to consider any practical proposals for taking stocks of redundant silver off their hands, he saw no justification for expecting them to maintain useless stocks of silver in the interest of new production, and there was no reason why the British Government, which was not primarily concerned, should put forward such a suggestion.

In any case, any restriction in sales would only be a temporary palliative, and permanent improvement was unlikely without such measures.

**China's Gold Obligations.**

NANKING, Feb. 12.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, when informed that reports were current to the effect that the

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## BRITAIN REQUESTS LOWER TARIFFS.

FRENCH PRESS PUBLISH CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 13. As a sequel to last November's international truce conference at Geneva, Great Britain has sent a Note to a number of continental nations requesting lower tariffs on certain British products.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Paris, Feb. 13. The Press says that a 25 per cent. reduction is required, and comments caustically on the proposals.

**LATE SIR CHARLES PARSONS.**  
INVENTOR OF THE TURBINE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. Sir Charles Parsons, the inventor of Parsons' Steam Turbine, described by Lord Kelvin as the greatest advance since Watt, died last night on board the s.s. Duchess of Richmond on a cruise to the West Indies after only four days' illness.

The Chairman of several engineering companies and long associated with scientific work, he was past president of the British Association, and in 1927 received the Order of Merit. It was in 1889, after many years' experiments, that he undertook the construction of the first turbine propelled vessel, named the Turbina. His invention caused a practical revolution in steam machinery on land and sea.

**B.A.T. DIRECTOR'S ESTATE.**  
DEATH DUTIES NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. The estate of the late Sir Joseph Hood, for many years Deputy Chairman of the British American Tobacco Company, was returned at £120,000, on which the duties will be £49,000.

**CENSUS IN GREAT BRITAIN.**  
TO BE TAKEN ON APRIL 26.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. The Privy Council at a meeting at Buckingham Palace to-day decided that the census be taken on Sunday, April 26.

National Government contemplates following the action of Peru and Mexico with respect to the moratorium on the payment of gold obligations, stated that, in spite of the hardships resulting from silver's depreciation, there has been no development in the situation that warrants the circulation of this rumour.

## LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE.

MILLS TO REOPEN ON MONDAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 13. As a result of the cotton trade conference at Manchester to-day the manufacturers agreed to withdraw the lock-out notices and to discontinue the more looms per weaver experiment at Burnley. The mills will re-open on Monday.

**U.S. COTTON MILLS.**  
SALES OF YARN CLOTH EXCEED PRODUCTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. An assurance that the elimination of night work for women and children in United States cotton mills has now become practically certain to be given to President Hoover by Mr. George Sioan, head of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, who declared that 70 per cent. of the employers had agreed to such an elimination, beginning on March 1, provided that a further five per cent. of employers do likewise.

Mr. Sloan added that conditions in the cotton industry were much improved. Sales of yarn cloth for the first six weeks of 1931 exceeded production by 20 per cent.

**BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYMENT BURDEN.**  
SCHEMES OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 12. While the Conservatives and Liberals pay a tribute to Mr. Snowden's "courage," the rank and file of Labour are apprehensively speculating as to where the "sacrifices" will be imposed, revealing a determination to resist any attempt to shift the cost of unemployment from the Exchequer elsewhere.

The growing weight of that burden is revealed by a Memorandum of the Ministry of Labour, announcing the proposal to introduce a Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Unemployment Fund from £70,000,000 to £90,000,000.

The Memorandum states that since December 10, when the borrowing powers were increased to £70,000,000, the debt has risen from £30,000,000 to £60,000,000.

Meanwhile, the Board of Trade returns for January reveal the effects of the coal and cotton disputes, showing the following figures:—

Imports ..... £75,569,000  
Exports ..... 37,563,000  
The decreases are £14,000,000 and £284,000, respectively, as compared with the December returns.

**Liberal Motion to Minimise Unemployment.**

LATER.  
The House of Commons adopted without a division a Liberal motion to minimise unemployment by an extensive policy of useful and essential schemes of national development.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime Minister) accepted the resolution in the spirit in which it was sponsored by Sir Herbert Samuel, which, he said, brought it into the closest harmony with "What Mr. Snowden said yesterday."

The Prime Minister declared that the greatest wisdom at present was to develop the national resources and find capital for that purpose.

**Great Britain Needs Greater Wisdom.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. In the House of Commons to-night Sir Herbert Samuel, for the Liberals, introduced a motion calling on the Government to formulate an extensive policy for utilising the labour of the workless in schemes of national development such as had been advocated by the Liberal Party for several years.

He emphasised that they were not asking for mere relief works, but for useful and essential works needed for the improvement of national equipment.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accepted the motion for the Government.

He said that there was no country which could do with greater wisdom at this moment than to develop its resources, because economic conditions were changing and Great Britain had to meet in the markets of the world extraordinarily increased competition. The special advantages which this country had enjoyed in the past had been lost as a result of the war and the political and economic settlement of the war, and it was

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## ECONOMIC CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

COMMONWEALTH BANK ENDORSES PLAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Feb. 13. It is learned that in reply to Mr. E. G. Theodore's request for an endorsement of his plan, the Board of the Commonwealth Bank passed a resolution declaring that it will co-operate further in financing the State Governments only "subject to the adoption of equitable reductions in all wages, salaries, allowances and pensions, social benefits, all kinds of interest and other factors which affected the cost of living."

**Bank of Australasia's Dividend Paying Policy.**  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 12. The National Bank of Australasia in London has been informed from headquarters in Melbourne that the Board of Directors has decided to pay all dividends on the Bank's shares in Australian pounds.

They will be made available in Melbourne and be transferred overseas at the request of shareholders and at their expense as regards exchange.

**Bank of New South Wales Dividend.**

Advice has also been received in London that the Directors of the Bank of New South Wales have declared an interim quarterly dividend of nine shillings per share in Australian currency.

The first pronouncement on the financial policy since his reinstatement as Commonwealth Treasurer was made by Mr. E. G. Theodore when he told the State Premiers' Conference that the Government had rejected the policy of reducing wages. It proposed instead a three-years' plan to restore the value of the Australian currency to the 1929 level, which would increase the national income by £100,000,000 and provide work for 200,000 unemployed.

## YOUNG PLAN REVISION.

GERMANY URGED TO TAKE UP QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 12. The Reichstag, by 314 votes to 53, approved of a motion urging the Government to take up the Young Plan revision with the creditor Powers as soon as possible, and rejected by 314 votes to 58 a Communist motion to cease all Reparation payments.

The Reichstag approved a resolution demanding an enquiry into the causes of the world war by an impartial commission.

## BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE.

PRIME MINISTER CLEARS MISUNDERSTANDING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. Replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the letter on the British policy in Palestine which the Government will address in the next few days to Dr. Weismann, the Prime Minister said that in the body of the letter it would be made clear that the document was to be read as an authoritative interpretation of last year's White Paper on the matters with which it dealt.

The letter would also be communicated to the League of Nations and embodied in the despatch as an instruction to the British High Commissioner in Palestine.

The Prime Minister said that the letter involved no change of policy, but removed a great deal of the misunderstanding which had occurred.

impossible for it to be indifferent longer to the lower standards of life among the workers of most foreign countries.

The protection of the British workman came more and more into international negotiations. Geneva was becoming increasingly the place where the nations had to negotiate to enable them to maintain their standards of life.

Mr. MacDonald reviewed the development schemes already inaugurated by the Government, and he concluded with an appeal for an effort to increase the programme of development and for the spirit of hope and power, so that the unemployment problem should be solved.

## NEW ZEALAND GLOOMY PROSPECT.

PRIME MINISTER'S GRAVE STATEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13. A grave statement of the financial and economic situation in the Dominion was made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Forbes), who declared that the public service salaries and wages and of all services, including Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament, would be reduced by 10 per cent. from April 1, while the wages of persons engaged on public works would be reduced to 12/6 daily.

It is anticipated that apart from the earthquake the deficit this year will possibly be £200,000. The value of exports in the financial year will probably be 50 per cent. below that of last year, and the prospective budget shortage in the next financial year will be £4,500,000.

Best informed circles are of opinion that prices in the world's markets will remain at a lower level, and the Dominion must adjust its affairs accordingly.

Mr. Forbes also intimated increases in income-tax and postal rates and indirect taxation in order to meet the prospective budgetary shortage and the cost arising from the earthquake.

**TREMORS CONTINUE IN HAWKES BAY AREA.**

**HEAVY RAINFALL MAY CAUSE FLOODS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. A New Zealand message states that further prolonged earthquake shocks were experienced in the Hawkes Bay area this morning, followed during the day by other tremors.

A heavy rainfall has emphasised the flooding danger threatened by partial damming through the upheaval of rivers and damage done to the drainage systems.

Very considerable progress has been made in the devastated area in clearing wrecks, and civil control has been resumed in Hastings.

**Severe Shock at Napier.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 12. A message from Napier states that the severest earthquake shock since February 3 occurred at 1.30 a.m. this morning, and lasted a minute.

The quake brought down the walls in the ruined area, causing minor injuries to the workers.

The work of clearing the town has been suspended.

**Shocks in South Island.**

Earthquake shocks were felt in the province of Otago, South Island, where chimneys fell in Queenstown and houses in Dunedin were shaken.

## COMMUNAL RIOTING AT BENARES.

MOSLEMS AND HINDUS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BENARES, Feb. 13. Armed police are patrolling the streets and all shops are closed as the result of communal disturbances after the murder of a Moslem foreign cloth dealer.

A number of Hindus and Moslems have been seriously wounded and taken to hospital.

## BRITISH ROYAL TOURISTS IN PERU.

RESUMING JOURNEY ON SUNDAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. The Prince of Wales and Prince George, who reached Lima, Peru, yesterday, and were received by the President, Don Sanchez Cerro, completed the formal programme of their visit to-night, when a dinner was given at the British Legation to Don Cerro.

The Princes are remaining in Lima till Sunday and then will fly to Arequipa, instead of re-embarking on the Orropesa, as was their original intention.

## R.A.F. CAIRO-CAPE FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT KIMBERLEY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruaby, Feb. 12. The three Royal Air Force Vickers Victoria troop carriers on their flight from Cairo to Cape-town and back, which left Cape-town on Wednesday morning, have reached Kimberley.

## JAPAN'S AIRSHIP ENDURANCE RECORD.

REMAINS ALOFT FOR THIRTY HOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 13. A Japanese naval airship carrying out an endurance test broke the previous Japanese record by remaining aloft 30 hours and 45 minutes, after which it was ordered to descend owing to a heavy snowstorm.

## ALL-INDIA WAR MEMORIAL.

INDIANS WHO FELL IN THE WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12. An imposing archway 180 feet high and a carriage way 30 feet wide is the main feature of the All-India War Memorial, opened to-day by the Viceroy, who eloquently spoke of the services of over 70,000 Indians who fell in the Great War.

The memorial specially records the names of nearly 14,000 officers and men of the Indian Army who fell on the North-West Frontier during the great war and third Afghan War of 1919, whose graves are unknown.

The arch is surmounted by a huge bowl, which will be filled with burning oil on important occasions.

## POPE'S WORLD BROADCAST.

TWELVE MINUTES' SPEECH IN LATIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12. Heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, the Pope broadcast to the world for the first time to-day when he spoke for 12 minutes in Latin from the newly installed wireless station.

His Holiness concluded with the Apostolic Benediction, after which he proceeded to the Pontifical Science Academy, where the Marquis Marconi, after election with the Pope's assent, thanked His Holiness for establishing the station.

## GENERAL STRIKE AT CADIZ.

POLICE CHARGE PARADING STRIKERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 12. A general strike is proceeding at Cadiz, and all transport has been stopped.

Strikers paraded and stoned the shops and the police charged several times.

A big reinforcement of police has been sent in.



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# Sports News

## TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

### NAVY AND SOUTH CHINA CLASH.

#### RECORD GATE EXPECTED AT STADIUM.

(Two First Division League football matches, Borderers v. Club and St. Joseph's v. Argyle) have been postponed. Argyle v. University and Club v. South China in the Second Division are also off.

There is only one senior game on the Hong Kong side, this being the long expected meeting between the Navy and South China at the Stadium. The Navy beat the other Chinese combination last week in a game which was marked by bad decisions as has already been stated, and it is hoped that the thousands who will gather to-day will not be disappointed in witnessing a keen struggle with the better side taking the points. The Navy, if they turn out at last week's strength, will have much to say on the destiny of the points, and South China, on the other hand, cannot be taken lightly. It was at the Stadium that South China lost their only match of the season to the Athletic.

Kowloon seniors are entertaining the Athletic. The latter cannot afford to give away any points if they are to remain potential candidates for championship honours. Kowloon are also not much behind, and this might be an incentive to them to make a hard fight. The Police and Artillery meet at King's Park. They have each taken seven points in thirteen games, but with the interport custodian between the sticks and a good forward line not weakened by calls of duty, the Police should win.

#### Junior Games.

The Navy Reserves, who hold the premier place in their section, are travelling to the Kowloon F.C. It is likely that the visitors, who have a record of prolific goal scoring, will annex the points and strengthen their position.

Eastern and the Borderers meet on St. Joseph's ground. There is only one point difference between them. A fair indication is a draw, but there should not be much in it if one side or the other take the full points.

The Royal Artillery did well last week to lose to Eastern by only one goal, but they will have a harder task to-day to hold the Athletic string in the curtain raiser for the big game at the Stadium.

St. Joseph's should not encounter much difficulty on their trip to King's Park to meet the lowly-placed Recreio team.

There is one game in the Third Division, between R.A.O.C. and Fuchien, which is likely to be decided in favour of the former by a narrow margin.

#### Probable Teams.

Police: Clark, Perkins, Brittain, Shepherd, Minty, Thorpe, Pile, Cornwall, Fraser, Bentley Brown. Reserves: Baker and Carruthers.

Kowloon: Pile, Martin, Dowman, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Moss, Simpson, Gillett, Grimwood, Ineson.

Kowloon 2nd: Stokes, Guest, Everett, W. H. Brown, Gilchrist, Smith, W. Brown, Whiting, Spry, Cotton, A. B. Clemo.

The following is the programme:

#### Division I.

(Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.)

Police v. R.A. Recreio ground. Referee: P. O. Gregory.

Athletic v. Kowloon. Kowloon ground. Referee: Mr. Archer.

Navy v. South China. Stadium. Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

#### Division II.

(Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.)

Kowloon v. Navy. Kowloon ground. Referee: Mr. J. Mose.

Recreio v. St. Joseph's. King's Park. Referee: Shipwright.

Eastern v. S. W. Borderers. St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. J. Lawrence.

Athletic v. R.A. Stadium. Referee: Mr. Holland.

#### Division III.

(Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.)

Fuchien v. R.A.O.C. Athletic ground. Referee: H. V. Easton.

## WEEK-END SPORTS FIXTURES.

### MATCHES AT A GLANCE.

The following fixtures have been arranged for to-day and to-morrow:

#### CRICKET.

LEAGUE DIVISION I:—  
H.K.C.C. v. Artillery.  
DIVISION II:—  
K.C.C. v. R. E.  
University v. H.K.C.C.  
Recreio v. R.A.S.C.

#### FRIENDLIES:—

Royal Navy v. Kowloon.  
I.R.C. v. University.  
Home teams given first. All matches start at 2 p.m.

#### HOCKEY.

CAER CLARK CUP:—  
St. Andrew's v. D.G.S.  
H.K.L.H.C. v. Recreio.

#### GOLF.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Chinese New Year Meeting.

SUNDAY:—  
R.H.K.C.C. Chinese New Year Meeting.  
K.C.C. Captain's Cup.

#### YACHTING.

SUNDAY:—  
Interport Contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai at North Point.

#### RUGBY.

Shanghai-Hong Kong Interport match, Club ground, Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

## LOCAL YACHTING.

### SHANGHAI-HONG KONG INTERPORT TO-MORROW.

The interport sailing match on Sunday will be the third between Hong Kong and Shanghai, the first one being held in 1924 when Hong Kong won (here). The second contest took place in Shanghai, and despite the fact that the typhoon signals were hoisted, several races were carried out and up till the time that sailing had to be abandoned, Hong Kong held a distinct lead.

The Shanghai team for Sunday will be Messrs. Dalton, Baikie, and Neil, the last named being the skipper for the northern port in to-day's rugby match, while the Hong Kong crew will be selected from Messrs. Pearce, Rouse, Tracey and Major Stewart.

The match will be sailed in Heyward Hayes Class, yachts, and a pilot from members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will sail with the visitors. In the afternoon the boats will be exchanged so that each port will have an opportunity of using all the boats competing.

#### The Courses.

The course in the morning will be: Start Clubhouse line at 10.15 a.m. to Channel Road (P) Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on line (P), Cust Rock marked boat (S), Mark on line (S), Cust Rock marked boat (S), finishing at Clubhouse line, west to east.

In the afternoon at a time to be arranged on the day, the race will be sailed over a course of Cust Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Cust Rock (S), Mark on line (S), Cust Rock marked boat (S), finishing again west to east. The points will count as follows: seven for a win, five for second boat, four for third boat and so on.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Neil of the Shanghai team is the son of one of the helmsmen who sailed in the first contest in 1924.

A launch will be provided for the use of members and their guests to view the race from the water, but with the course marked as it is for the morning race, it should be possible to have an excellent view of the race from the Clubhouse verandah and the waterfront adjoining the grounds. Tiffin will be served in the Clubhouse for the competing teams and members.

The visitors will have an early tiffin, against the local team, as the selection committee have got together a side, while the local conditions prevailing in the harbour to a nicety. We trust, therefore, that the luck will be evenly divided and may the best side win.

## H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### M. W. LO IN FORM.

#### AN EX-CHAMPION BEATEN.

Continued interest was taken in the tournament yesterday, as evidenced by another large crowd of spectators at the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts, and although little could be enthused over the Singles matches, those present saw an exciting Doubles tie.

The match between M. W. Lo and J. M. A. Razack in the Open Singles attracted a great deal of attention. The spectators expected something of a struggle by the latter, but before the match had gone far, Lo gave the impression that he would be able to win his way to the next round without much difficulty, and this he proceeded to do in convincing manner, eventually securing the match at 6-1, 6-2.

He kept Razack on the run by a variety of shots, worked for openings to score aces, and often tricked his opponent by smartly changing the pace of his shots, but the most significant feature of his play was his anticipation, and he needed little effort to reach Razack's returns. The Indian put up a game performance driving along the side lines with force but as he adopted no other tactics, his drives lacked sting.

In the same event, L. Goldman met and defeated S. E. Green, the veteran ex-champion, easily, and now meets the winner of the tie G. Lai v. L. T. Hide.

Tau Wai Pui, a rising young Chinese player, did well in beating Lt.-Col. Lecky on his initial appearance in the Championships. He produced a variety of shots, and proved to be an accurate hard hitter. He bids fair to out some in the Tournament, and his further progress will be watched with interest. He now meets either Morgan or Nash.

#### Exciting Doubles.

In what proved to be the most exciting match so far, R. Choa and F. Gross snatched a victory from Stowell and Henderson. They took the first set after an even struggle, and pulled up from 2-4 down in the following set to 3-4 in their favour, but eventually lost it. The English pair obtained a commanding lead of 3-0 in the struggle for the final set, which they later improved to 5-2. The younger pair, however, rallied together, and exhibiting grit and determination, drew level, after being more than once within a point of losing the match. Some exciting rallies and fast volleys exchanges were seen in the three games. After that, the winners had the control and won the set at 7-5.

The Tournament recommences on Monday, the 23rd instant.

#### The detailed scores follow:—

#### Open Singles.

SECOND ROUND.  
M. W. Lo beat J. M. A. Razack 6-1, 6-2.  
Chu Chun, Chu beat Luk Kang Ching 6-3, 6-2.  
Ho Wai, Hing beat C. E. Hanwell 6-0, 6-1.  
Tau Wai Pui beat Lt.-Col. J. G. Lecky 6-3, 6-3.  
L. Goldman beat S. E. Green 6-2, 6-1.

#### Open Doubles.

R. Choa and F. Gross beat G. W. Sowell and R. M. Henderson 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

#### Club Championship.

SECOND ROUND.  
R. H. Wild beat D. L. Prophet 6-1, 6-1.  
J. H. Anderson receives w.o. from R. M. Wood.

## K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SHAMEN.

### TENNIS AND HOCKEY GAMES ARRANGED.

A party from the Kowloon Cricket Club will visit Shamoen over the week-end.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a tennis match at the Shamoen Sports Club:—E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, D. S. Green.

## TEST CRICKET MATCH.

### ENGLAND XI OPEN AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

(THROUGH RECTOR'S AGENCY.)

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 13. For the fourth Test match between the England XI and the South Africans, in sunny weather and before 2,000 spectators, Chapman won the toss and decided to send in his side.

#### LATER.

On the resumption of the match after lunch, there were 2,000 spectators present.

Hendren batted for one hour and 35 minutes, and hit nine fours. The scores at the tea adjournment were:—

Wyatt, lbw, b Nupen ..... 37  
Lee, lbw, b Nupen ..... 18  
Hammond, not out ..... 63  
Hendren, c Cameron, b Hall 64  
Leyland, not out ..... 9  
Extras ..... 5  
Total for 3 wickets ..... 137

The other members of the England XI are:—Chapman, Turnbull, Peebles, Hendren, Leyland, Tate, Voce and Farrimond.

The South Africans are represented by:—Cameron, (Captain), Siedle, Mitchell, Catterall, Hall, McMillan, Nupen, Taylor, Viljoen, Vincent and Curran.

## FANLING GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.00 a.m. O. B. Riggs and P. Grant.  
9.04 " Capt. Muir and H. Hampton.  
9.09 " A. D. Humphreys and E. Matthews.  
9.12 " O. Eager and W. J. Clerk.  
9.16 " Not to be book by travellers on train.  
9.20 " M. G. Marriott and J. Bond.  
9.24 " D. G. McAvoy and S. J. H. Fox.  
9.28 " D. G. Bruce and R. Young.  
9.32 " C. B. Brown and H. G. Williams.  
9.36 " L. Yates and A. O. Brown.  
9.40 " G. H. Wilson and W. W. MacKenzie.  
9.44 " O. Thomerson and A. A. MacLachlan.  
9.48 " I. D. Lennox and J. Forbes.  
9.52 " W. S. Hallier and D. M. Goodall.  
9.56 " W. Q. Clarke and T. O. Monaghan.  
10.00 " A. Percy and W. N. Buyers.  
10.04 " J. S. Dykes and D. J. Hobbs.  
10.08 " G. D. Smart and O. E. C. Maitland.  
10.12 " J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood.  
10.16 " R. K. Valentine and H. M. Barton.  
10.20 " C. H. M. Andrew and C. J. R. Wolfe.  
10.24 " T. Low and J. R. Hinton.  
10.28 " J. G. Campbell and N. K. Littlejohn.  
10.32 " H. U. Ireland and C. H. Burton.  
10.36 " J. R. Masson and Col. D. H. Clarke.  
10.40 " T. S. Marshall and R. M. Chaloner.  
10.44 " E. des Vaux and L. R. Andrewes.  
10.48 " T. Grant and D. Lyon.  
10.52 " J. Bentley and J. Coulthart.  
10.56 " A. H. Ferguson and A. B. Raworth.  
11.00 " G. Castle and E. T. Burton.  
11.04 " J. P. Keogh and E. P. Widdowson.  
11.08 " F. Allison and J. H. Ashworth.  
11.12 " E. P. Fletcher and C. B. Robertson.  
11.16 " Dr. Dovey and C. M. Scott.  
11.20 " A. Litch and L. C. S. Dodwell.  
11.24 " W. R. Vallance and Comdr. Priestley.  
11.28 " H. Lowe and E. M. Hanlon.  
11.32 " G. T. May and H. P. Bailey.  
11.36 " A. Ritchie and J. A. R. Selby.  
11.40 " C. W. Jeffries and A. G. Coppin.  
11.44 " A. H. Penn and A. C. Bowker.  
11.48 " J. P. Sherry and A. B. Purves.

#### HOME FOOTBALL.

### ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Fifth Round of the English Cup and the Third Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup matches are down for decision to-day, and the League programme has consequently been much curtailed.

In the English F.C. Cup series, there are eight First Division teams, two from the Second, and three from the Third Division. An important match among the First Division teams who clash is the meeting of Chelsea and Blackburn Rovers at Stamford Bridge, which is bound to provide a keen struggle. Sunderland and Sheffield United are another senior pair in opposition. Barnsley and Wolves, both Second Division teams, are opposed to each other, while Everton have to meet senior rivals in Grimsby.

Eight matches are included in the Scottish Cup series, and four pairs struggle. Cowdenbeath and Kilmarnock are up against comparatively weak teams in the League scale, and they look good for inclusion in the last eight.

#### W. A. CAMPBELL WINS THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The Captain's Cup (1930) in connection with the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, has been won by W. A. Campbell, who beat G. E. Costello in the final tie by 5 and 4.



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#### WORLD'S CHESS RECORD.

### CAPABLANCA PLAYS TWO HUNDRED OPPONENTS.

(RECTOR'S AGENCY SERVICE.)

New York, Feb. 13. What is claimed to be a world chess record was made by Capablanca yesterday.

He played 50 games with four men at each board, making a total of 200 opponents drawn from the leading American chess clubs, universities and newspapers.

The contest ended with 28 teams defeated, 16 draws and six wins against Capablanca.

#### Division III. (Southern).

Grenford v. Torquay.  
Bristol R. v. Newport.  
Clapton O. v. Notts C.  
Crystal P. v. Brighton.  
Luton v. Gillingham.  
Northampton v. Coventry.  
Norwich v. Bournemouth.  
Queen's P.R. v. Swindon.  
Walsall v. Fulham.

#### Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle v. Wrexham.  
Chesterfield v. Accrington.  
Darlington v. Gateshead.  
Halifax v. Stockport.  
Hartlepool v. Lincoln.  
Nelson v. Doncaster.  
Preston v. Burnley.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Leith v. East Fife.  
Partick v. Queen's Park.

(Continued at foot of next column.)



## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

28th FEBRUARY:  
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 7th MARCH, 1931.

ON SATURDAY, 28th FEB., the First Race will be run at 1.30 P.M., and on all other days at 11.30 A.M. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1 P.M. and on the other four days at 11 A.M.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including Tax, or \$40, including Tax, for the Meeting (Ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on Sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day, including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day, including Tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINDSEY &amp; DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their Names on the Passes.

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By Order,  
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## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

## RUGBY INTERPORT.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI

On

SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1931

SHANGHAI v. UNITED SERVICES

On

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Hon. Secretary.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1931. [372]

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1931. ENTRIES will definitely CLOSE at NOON on THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1931, at the HON. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, but it is hoped that intending Exhibitors will send in their Entries as Early as possible.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary,  
11, Queen's Road, Central. [238]

G. R.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LI TACK SENG (李達生)  
Late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 68 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order Limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1931. Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1931  
ERNEST PHILIP HENRY LANG,  
Official Administrator. [295]

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

## RUGBY INTERPORT

## DINNER DANCE

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## RUGBY INTERPORT

## DINNER

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At 8 P.M.

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THE HON. SECRETARY.

H. M. McAVISH,

Hon. Secretary. [288]

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

## INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

SHANGHAI v. H.K. CHINESE.

Club Ground, Kick-off 3.30 P.M.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.

SHANGHAI v. UNITED

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W. E. HOLLANDS,

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## THE INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS.

## SOCCER TEAM SAILS.

[THEODORE REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.

The Interport Soccer team, consisting of fifteen players, sailed this morning for Hong Kong by the a.s. Patroclus.

## THE RUGGER TRIAL.

## HOW THE LAST PLACES WERE FILLED.

The North China Daily News gives the following account of the Rucker match last week-end between the Interporters and the "Rest of Shanghai":

Outclassing their opponents in practically every department of the game, the Interport Rugby fifteen avenged their last defeat at the hands of the Rest of Shanghai side, in the previous trial, by defeating the latter by 37 points (5 goals, 4 tries), to nil, on the Polo Ground.

## Taylor in Play Again.

One of the features of the trial was the return of J.C.T. Taylor. This sensational three-quarter had his left ankle so severely injured a month ago that it was feared he would not be able to play for Shanghai against Hong Kong. He gave a good account of himself by scoring three tries, besides taking four successful goal kicks. His playing guarantees him a position on the Interport fifteen.

Another interesting point in the game was the duel between Waites and Jenkins for the left-wing three-quarter position. Waites played in the Probable colours during the first half and gave a good account of himself with his determined running and assistance over to the other three. He switched over to the Rest side after the interval, exchanging places with Jenkins. The latter seemed to fit in well and, five minutes after the restart, went on a long run to score a try between the posts. Sugihara, the Japanese who was formally one of the stars of the Keio University fifteen, was tried successfully with the Interporters.

## Good Combination.

The Probable fifteen combined beautifully and their forwards were able to outpace their opposite numbers, besides managing to heel the ball back to their three-quarters. Silby, C. Austin, and Johnston were prominent in the winning side's pack, while Kane, Dwyer, and Younger worked hard for the losers. The Interporters' three were superior to the Rest's, with the exception of Pouch, who played a wonderful game, especially in the first half, with his beautiful tackling and fast running. He deserves a position in the Shanghai team. Of the two backs, Shaw, of the losing side, gave the better exhibition, but Boss did not have much work to do. Neil's position is secure, though Chaderton, the losing side's scrum-half played a good game.

## Result of the Trial.

It is interesting to note that Jenkins' duly got his place. Sugihara, the Japanese forward is here, and Shaw takes the full back position.

The team for to-day's match is as follows:

SHANGHAI.—R. J. Shaw; A. C. Jenkins, J. P. Chester-Master, J. C. T. Taylor, L. F. Payne; C. D. Wales, W. D. Neil; R. D. K. Silby (Capt.), C. Austin, H. M. Howell, G. A. Johnston, C. T. Enger, H. A. Browning, H. W. Carter, Y. Sugihara.

Reserves: G. W. S. Waites, P. Wilkinson.

HONG KONG.—J. P. Whitham; G. I. Lammert, G. A. L. Plummer, H. Griffiths, G. R. More; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. McElroy; E. F. Buttress, J. H. McElroy, W. F. Peers; F. H. Burch, W. F. Leckie; B. P. Massey (Capt.), D. L. Milne, E. B. Gammell.

Reserves: E. R. West, J. W. King.

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Referee: Capt. P. Gottwalt.

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## HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

## BENJAMIN &amp; POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Business during the past week has not shown any noticeable expansion, and this is attributed to the imminence of the Chinese New Year, but buyers of most stocks predominate and rates show some improvement in the Investment section.

The Shanghai market for Cotton shares has been very strong and the rise in prices reported in our last report have made further headway.

Banks.—Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Banks showed considerable strength for a few days and as high as \$2,180 was paid, but subsequently eased off to \$2,145. They are, however, stronger again with buyers offering \$2,170. The London price touched \$110, but later on receded to \$109 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—A further appreciation in Unions has occurred and rates were reported up to \$650. Cantons rose to \$1,310 without leading to business. China Fires have improved to \$525. Hong Kong Fire have likewise strengthened and can be placed at \$1,310. China Underwriters were dealt in to a fair extent up to \$3.70.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships are still on offer at \$281 and Steamboats at \$27. Shells have firmed up to 78/- (Middle) in London. Bids are wanted for Waterboats at \$37.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves were taken off the market at the outset at \$172, but closed slightly easier. Whampoa Docks are in demand at \$30 and probably a little more would be paid. China Providents can be placed at \$5.35 and \$2.45 for the old and new shares respectively. Shanghai Docks are a shade higher at \$15.105.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong Lands show a small advance and were looked at \$842 and \$85 ex the Final dividend of \$2 just paid. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$17.15 cum rights. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have fluctuated between \$12.50 and \$12.95. Realists are enquired for at \$20.55. Shanghai Lands have had a further rise to \$18.32 buyers.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric is slightly firmer and have changed hands at \$801. China Lights are in steady demand at \$25.10. Star Ferries show a further improvement and were bid up to \$91 ex the dividend of \$4 just paid. A fair quantity of Hong Kong Trams were put through at \$171 and \$171, and more can be placed at the close at \$17.40. Hong Kong Telephones (Partly Paid) came in for considerable attention following the declaration of a final dividend of 6 per cent. (making 10 per cent. for the year), and the price has advanced to \$30. The fully paid shares have crept up to a buying quotation of \$30.75.

Miscellaneous.—Business was recorded in Green Island Cements at \$17.10 but closed with sellers at \$16.00. Hong Kong Ropes have been the medium of a fair turnover at gradually hardening rates up to \$14.20 at which figure they close steady. Dairy Farms at \$23.20 have not moved. This Company has just declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share. Watsons fetched \$12. Hong Kong Amusements are unchanged. Sales of Government Loan were reported at 7 per cent. premium. Matchless, after having been neglected for some time, are now enquired for at the improved price of \$35.

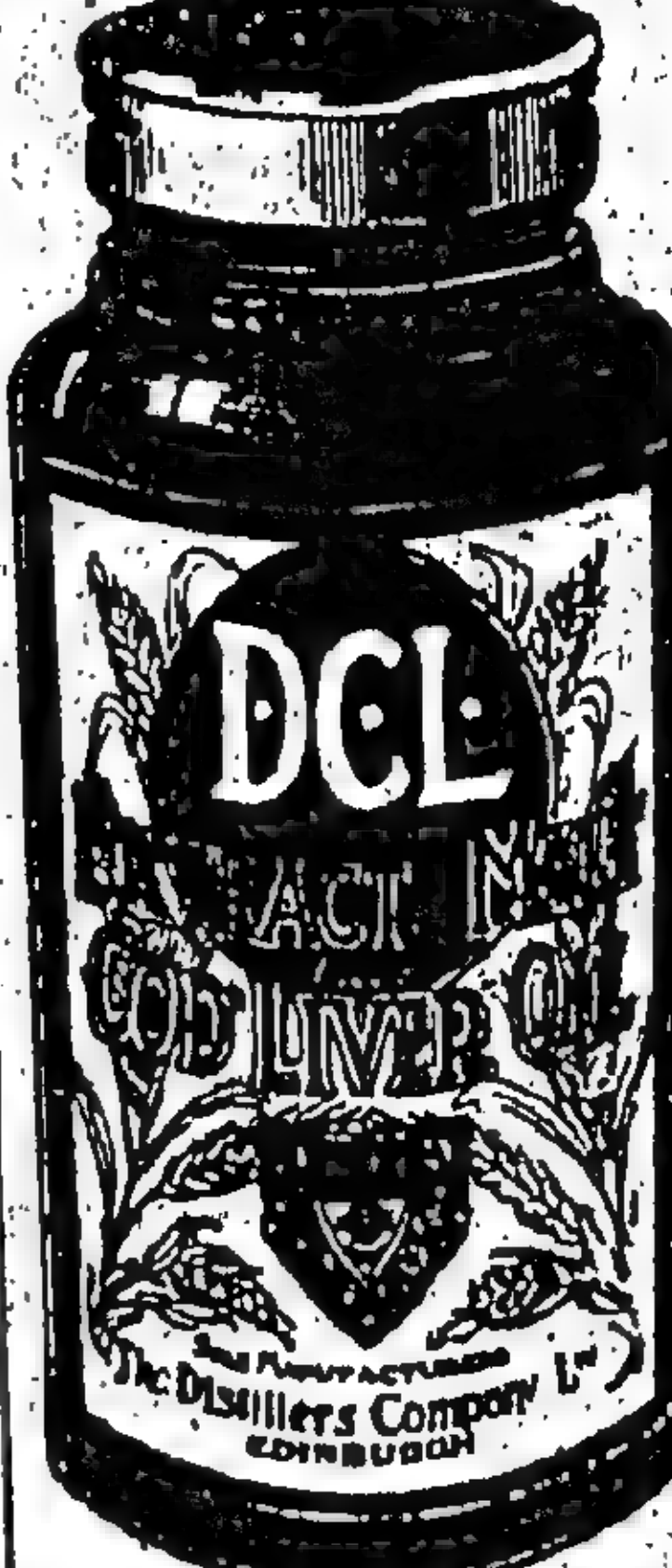
Mining.—Benguet have had transactions at \$104. Rauba have firmed up to \$304 buyers. Venezuela Goldfields are in request at \$3.60.

Cotton Mills.—There has been a further appreciation in the price of the raw material, and a large business has been done in Ewo up to \$15.15 for cash and corresponding rates forward. This Company has made a profit of \$1,200,000 for the year and a dividend of 75 cents has just been declared. Shanghai Cottons have advanced to \$14.04 while Zoong Sings were negotiated at the improved price of \$14.1200.

Rubbers.—Plantation rubber is quoted at 3d. per lb. and the following are the latest cable advices from Shanghai:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Java	\$4.80
Anglo-Dutch	2.50
Batu Ananas	25
Chemora	25
Consolidated	1.40
Kroewecks	1.40
Repah	.60
Tanah Merah	.75
Tobongs	1.30
Ziangles	4.25

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on February 11 at 3 p.m., left on Feb. 12 at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on February 20, and leaves Vancouver on February 22.



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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At the White Star meeting today, Sir William McIntock, whom the Trade Facilities Act advisory committee instructed to examine the position of the companies in the group, said that the White Star Co.'s assets were estimated at £4,492,000, and the liabilities at £4,492,000, which meant that the whole of the ordinary share capital was lost.

The debenture amounted to £5,000,000. He said that the voting trustees considered that the White Star Co. paid an extravagant price when it took over the Royal Mail contract for the purchase of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, with a capital of £7,000,000; also, that too large a proportion of capital had been raised by preference shares bearing fixed interest.

The book value of the Royal Mail Steam Packet fleet and investments largely exceeded the present estimated value. At a subsequent meeting the Royal Mail Steam Packet debenture holders, by a large majority, consented to a moratorium and the raising of £250,000 by new debentures.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet stock recovered to 75 per cent. on the weighty Counsel's opinion that the liability was limited.

HEALTH IN EASTERN  
PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week ended February 7, has been issued:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	1	1
Baghdad	1	1
Bombay	2	2
Calcutta	3	4
Canton	1	1
Cebu	1	1
Colon	1	1
Manila	1	1
Panama	1	1
Shanghai	1	1
Singapore	1	1
Sourabaya	1	1
Yokohama	1	1

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## RIVER STEAMER AGROUND.

TIN YAT GOES ASHORE IN  
BAD WEATHER.

According to a message received in Hong Kong yesterday, the river steamer Tin Yat has grounded on Pratt Rocks, near Boco Tigris. It would seem that the grounding was due to bad visibility on Thursday night.

The a.s. Lungshan, which left Hong Kong about the same time as the Tin Yat, found the latter vessel sending out distress signals, and, learning of her plight, at once stood by. The Lungshan also sent a message to Hong Kong informing the local authorities of the Tin Yat's mishap.

It is not known locally whether the Tin Yat's condition is serious. No word has been received from the ship itself and even the local agents were unaware of the mishap until informed by the authorities yesterday.

H.M.S. Seamount has been detached to the scene.

## EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 13, 1931.

ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer.....	11
Bank Bills, on demand	11	
Bank Bills, 4 months	11 1/2	
sight	11 1/2	
Credits, 6 months	11 1/2	
sight	11 1/2	
Documents, 4 months	11 1/2	
sight	11 1/2	
ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	67 1/2
Credits, 4 months	sight	67 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand	22 1/2
Credits, 60 days	sight	23 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—	Telegraphic Transfer	61 1/2
Bank, on demand	61 1/2	
ON CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer.....	61 1/2
Bank, on demand	61 1/2	
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank, at sight	78 1/2
KOBAYASHI:—	Bank, at sight	84 1/2 dis.
ON demand	45	
ON MANILA:—	ON demand.....	44 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON demand.....	50 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	ON demand.....	55 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:—	ON demand.....	57 1/2
ON SAIGON:—	ON demand.....	57 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	ON demand.....	196 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying	Rate	11 1/2
Bar Silver, per oz.	127 1/2	



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## METHODS OF TAKING A CENSUS.

## THE CANVASSER OR THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE.

## WHAT WILL BE DONE IN HONG KONG.

In France "la population de fait" consists of all persons present in a district at a given time and this is distinguished from "a population de droit" consisting of all persons usually resident in the district inclusive of those temporarily absent and exclusive of those only temporarily present. We distinguish these two methods of enumeration by calling the one *de facto* and the other *de jure*. In Hong Kong as well as in all other parts of the British Empire (except Canada) it is the *de facto* population that is enumerated. The great advantage in this method is its simplicity and in Hong Kong any other method would be impossible, as there would be no means of computing the number temporarily absent. The chief objections to the *de facto* method are that under it visitors are included while temporary absentees are excluded so that some places have their population unduly inflated and others unduly diminished. To minimise these objections it is usual to fix the time of the census at an hour of the day and at a season of the year at which the displacement of the population is at a minimum. The date in Hong Kong was fixed with special reference to Chinese New Year and the Tsing Ming Festival.

On Saturday night, the 7th of March, it is possible that the European population of the N.T. (especially in the neighbourhood of Fanning) may be above its normal figure but this is unavoidable. A week-end date has many advantages over one in the middle of the week and the fact that the 7th of March is the final day of the Annual Races will probably keep all but the keenest of golfers to their usual habits.

Considerable discussion took place recently in the United Kingdom regarding the advisability of having the census date in the middle of the week on this occasion in view of the phenomenal growth of the "week-end habit" in England. Sunday, April 20, has been chosen as the Census Day and an additional question has been inserted in the Census Form "Usual Residence." The United Kingdom Census of 1931 is likely to combine, therefore, the features of both a *de jure* and a *de facto* enumeration.

There are two distinct methods of collecting the information required from a census which have been designated respectively, (1) the Householder Method, and (2) the Canvasser Method. Thus generally throughout the British Empire the occupier of each "dwelling" is the person held primarily responsible for furnishing a written record of the desired particulars relative to all the inmates of the dwelling occupied by him. In the United States of America however, and in Ireland, Canada, India (except in the case of Europeans and in India of high rank) and Ceylon the original entries are made by the enumerator as the result of inquiries instituted by him. In Hong Kong, as in India, it is proposed to employ a combination of the two methods.

## The Householder Method.

The Householder Method has great advantages. The liability to error is much diminished and as all statements rest on the householder's own authority, erroneous entries through hurry or carelessness in taking down answers cannot occur. Secondly, the time of the enumerator is saved and the cost of taking the census is thereby much reduced. The labour of writing out the particulars is divided among the whole community and such division makes it possible for the particulars to be synchronous for all parts of the country. The chief objection to the householder method is that the accuracy of the

census is then limited by the intelligence and literary capacity of the population readily to grasp the meaning and requirements of the blank forms issued and to fill them up properly. It is obvious that in Hong Kong the literary capacity is wanting in a large proportion of the population, and that this method cannot therefore be employed in its entirety.

## The Canvasser Method.

The chief advantage of the canvasser method is that difficulties due to ignorance or illiteracy of those enumerated are to a large extent obviated. But for this method to be successful the enumerators themselves must not only be fully intelligent and have a clear knowledge of what is required and how it should be recorded but must also have the ability to obtain readily the desired information by means of questions well chosen and carefully asked. It is hoped that good enumerators will be obtained in Hong Kong and care is being taken to train them in their duties.

The chief disadvantage of the canvasser method by itself lies in the fact that the enumeration, owing to the time taken in obtaining the desired information, is not synchronous for the whole country and thus it becomes difficult to avoid omissions and duplications due to changes of abode and also errors due to forgetfulness of the facts as these existed on the census day when the enumerator does not call until some days after that date. In 1911 and 1921 the canvasser method was employed as regards the New Territories and in enumerating the "Floating Population," one month being taken in the first instance and four days in the second.

On Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and New Kowloon the Householder Method was mainly used in 1911 and 1921 and an attempt was made to fill in the gaps left by the illiterate by having the forms filled in by the enumerators when collecting them.

In some countries, notably in India and Ceylon where the problem is similar to that which faces us in Hong Kong, special expedients have been adopted to reduce as much as possible the objectionable features of the Canvasser Method. A preliminary canvass is made followed by a final revision on the Census Night.

## On Census Night.

It is proposed to follow this method in Hong Kong. Commencing immediately after the China New Year holidays (February 17 and 18) the enumerators will go round their enumeration districts and at once write in, on the census forms, the particulars obtained by questioning the people. The enumerator also prepares a summary in a special book prepared for this purpose. By checking the summary book and the schedules as written in by the enumerators during the fortnight that elapses before the census night, it should be possible to see that no building or portion of a building is omitted. On the census night, or rather, early on the morning after, the enumerator will again go round his enumeration district and check up the particulars previously entered by him, striking out any that may have left in the interval and adding particulars of any new-comers to his district.

The enumeration districts or blocks have been made much smaller than in the past. The Report of 1921 states that 203 enumerators were employed on the Island of Hong Kong and 72 in Kowloon Peninsula. It is aimed that one enumerator in the urban area should not be required to obtain the particulars for more than 1,000 persons and for the area below Bonham Road and Causeway Road, from Kennedy Town to Pedder Street over 450 enumerators will be employed.

## WEEK-END WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

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## RUNNING COMMENTARY ON FOOTBALL MATCH.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

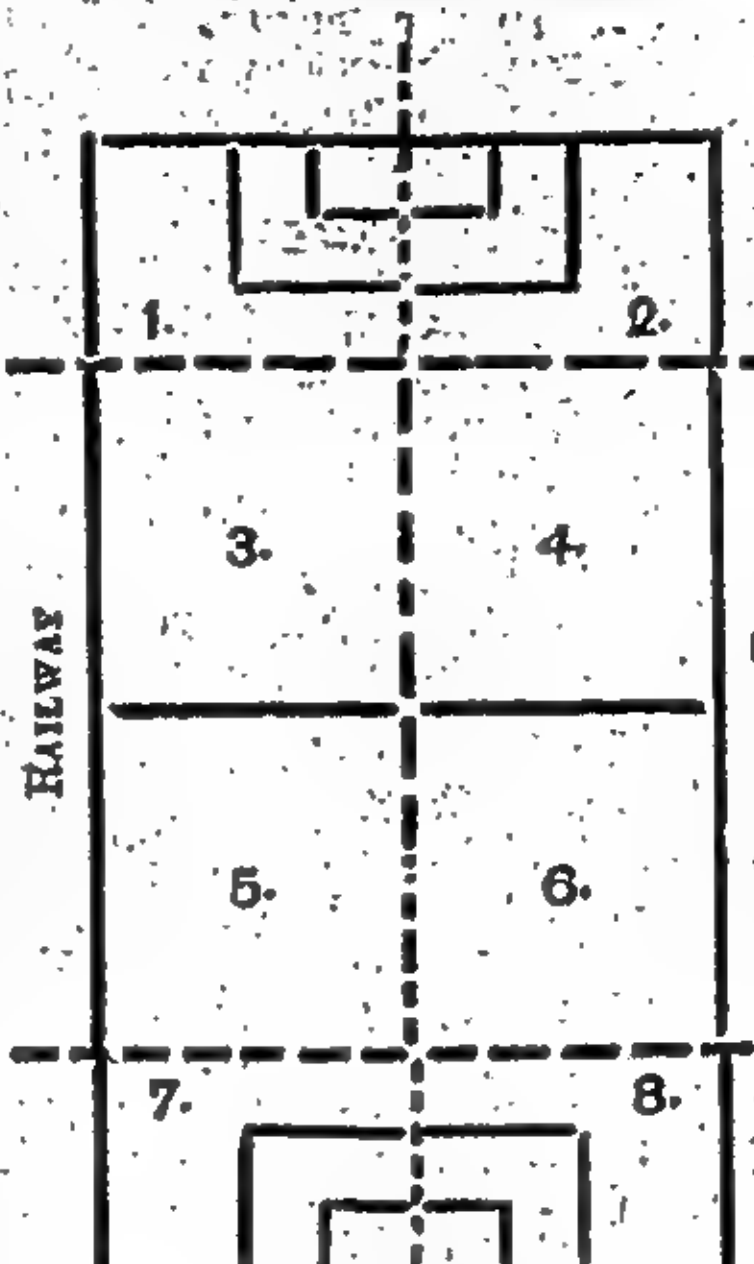
12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time and commercial news.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4.15 p.m.—Running commentary of the Football Match to be held on the Kowloon Football Club Ground, Kowloon, Chinese Athletic. By kind permission of the Kowloon Football Club.

## Plan of Football Field.



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5.15 to 7 p.m. (approx.)—Chinese programme.

7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—"You Can't Have My Sugar for Tea"—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

Humorous Song—"Geranium"—Nellie Wallace.

Humorous Song—"Half Past Nine"—Nellie Wallace.

Chorus—"Old Time Songs"—Jack Hylton and his Orch. with Vocal Refrain.

Talking—"The Tale of the Tinkies"—Leonard Henry.

Humorous Songs—"Scotch Memories"—Sir Harry Lauder.

Song—"Peaces of Mind"—Gene Austin (Tenor).

Vocal Trio—"There's Room in My Heart"—Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker.

7.30 to 8.12 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

"Mister Cinderella"—Vocal gems.—Light Opera Company.

"Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal gems.—Light Opera Company.

"Funny Face"—Selections.—New Mayfair Orch.

"Virginia"—Selections.—New Mayfair Orch.

"Dear Little Cafe." (from "Bitter Sweet")—Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

"I'll See You Again" (from "Bitter Sweet")—Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

"Love Lies"—Selections.—New Mayfair Orch.

"Five O'Clock Girl"—Selections.—New Mayfair Orch.

8.12 to 8.30 p.m.—Close down.

## Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Trial by Jury"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"The Sorcerer"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"The Gondoliers"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

5.30 to 9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—"Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Piano Solo—"Pastorale E Capriccioso" (Scarlati)—Benno Moisevitch.

Song—"Columbine's Garden" (Bessy)—Walter Glynn (Tenor).

Instrumental Trio—"Hiraga" (Contralto)—De Groot (Violin).

David Bor (Piano), H. M. Olivo (Cello).

Song—"The Sweetest Flower That Grows" (Hawley)—Edna Thornton (Contralto).

Pianoforte Solo—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein)—Mark Hambourg.

Song—"Mountain Lovers" (Squire)—John Turner (Tenor).

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

"Three Corners Hat Suite" (Do Falla)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Walden's Memories" (arr. Finek)—De Groot and his Orchestra.

"Sambre Et Meuse" (Planquette)—Le Garde Republicaine Band.

"Le Pore De La Victoire" (Ganne)—Le Garde Republicaine Band.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

## SUNDAY.

10 to 11 a.m.—St. Joseph's Church relay. Sermon, "Christian Marriage," by Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J.

11 a.m.—Chinese programme.

11.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 10 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

8 to 8.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

"La Gioconda"—Dance of the Hours.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

"Brigg Fair"—An English Rhapsody (Frederick Delius)—Sir Thomas Beecham and his Symphony Orch.

8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Operatic.

"The Bohemian Girl"—Then You'll Remember Me (Balfé)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

"Maritana"—Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

"Faust"—(Ballet Music) (Gounod)—The New Queen's Hall Orch.

9.30 to 9 p.m.—Octettes.

"Second Movement" from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tschai-kowsky, arr. Robertson)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

"Scene De Ballet" (de Berlioz, arr. Sear)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.02 to 9.15 p.m.—Piano Solos.

"The Gold Fish" (Debussy)—Myra Rees.

"The Maiden with Flaxen Hair" (Debussy)—Myra Rees.

"Minstrels" (Debussy)—Myra Rees.

"Duet" (Mendelssohn)—Myra Rees.

"Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn)—Myra Rees.

9.15 to 10 p.m.—In a Persian Garden suite, from "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" (Fitzgerald and Liza Lehmann).

10 p.m.—Close down.

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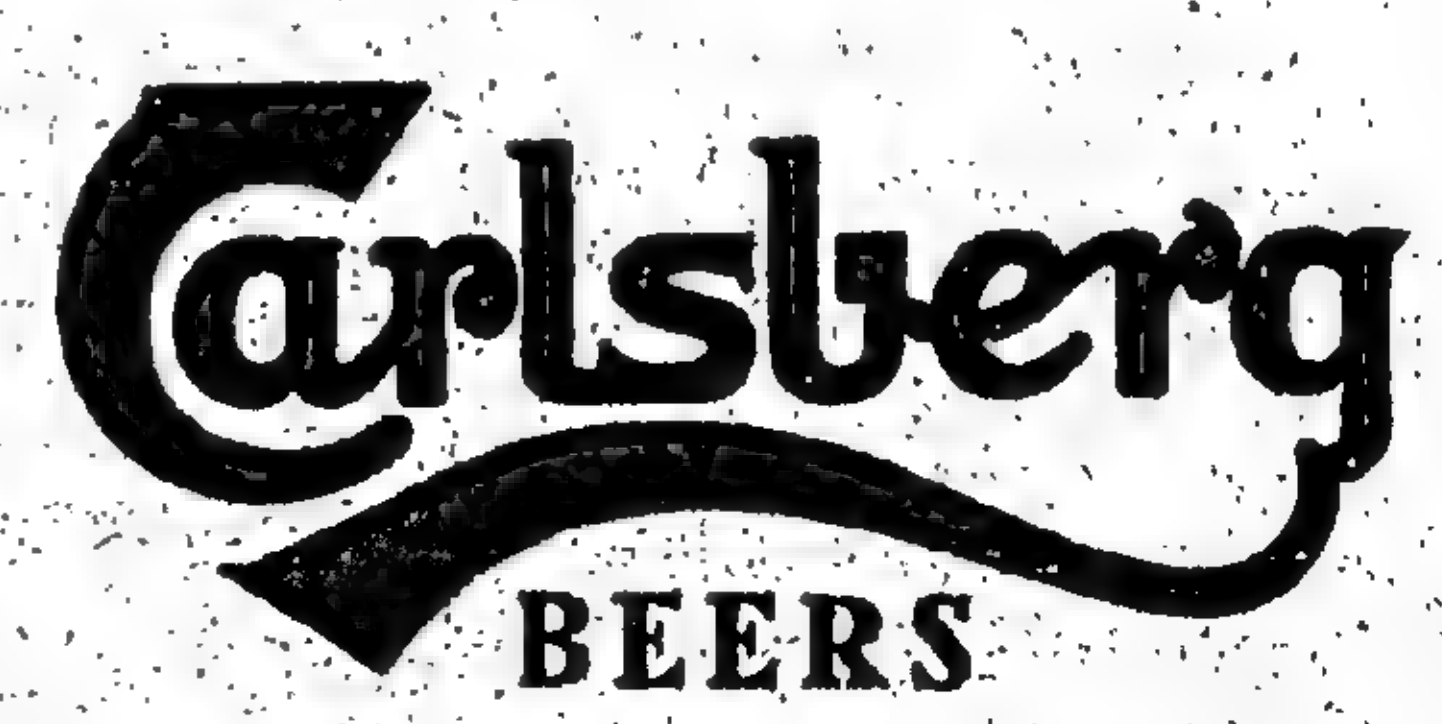
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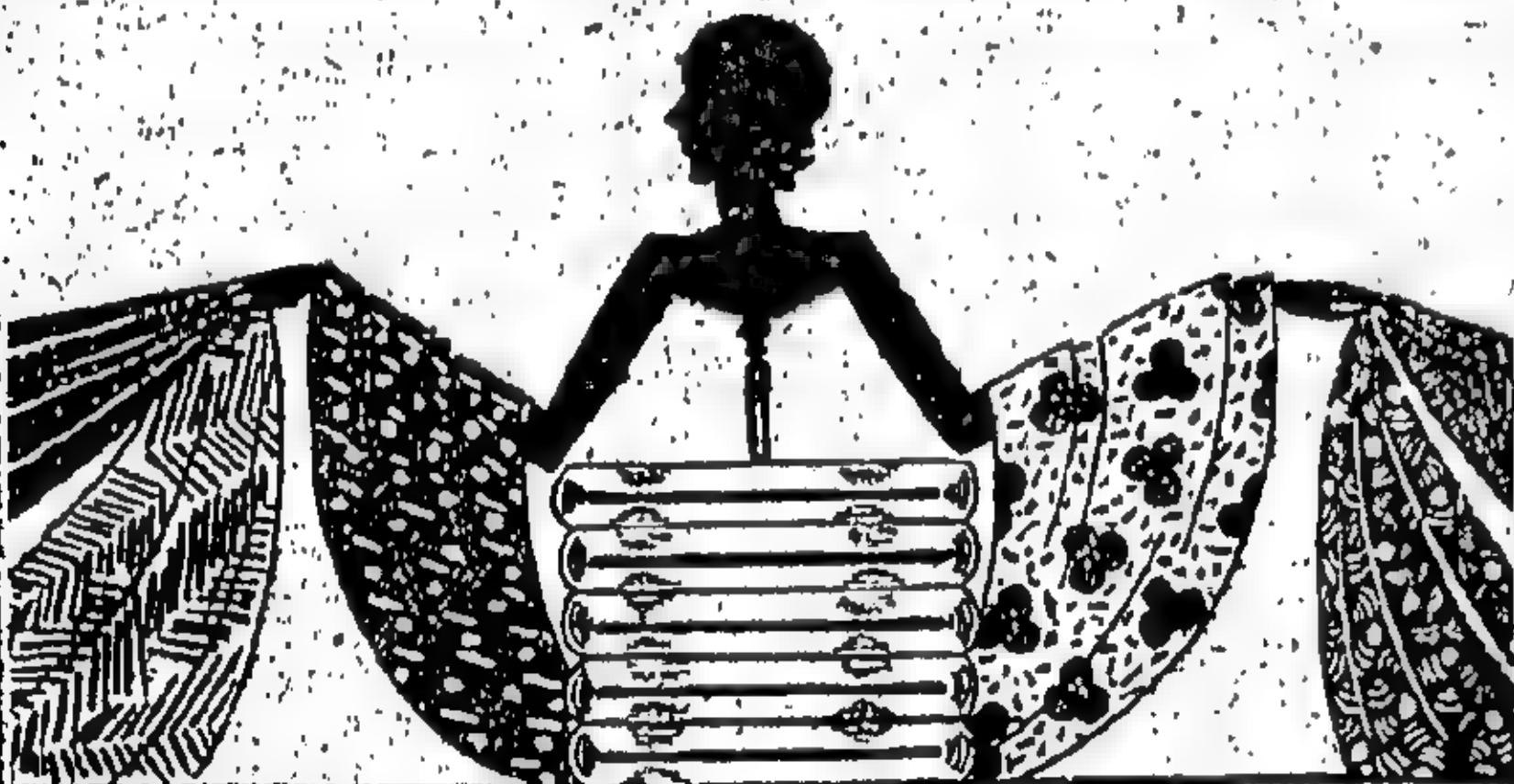
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## WOMAN'S PAGE



ROUND THE SHOPS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

G. Chellaram. Dress creations are never enchanting solely because of cut or design. The expert begins with an idea, and expresses it by means of a lovely fabric otherwise the desired drapery or line would be wanting. While I was in this shop the other day I was shown some lovely printed satins, crepe-de-chine, printed georgettes, chiffons and many other lovely materials so suitable for day evening dresses. The tailoring department is a feature in this store where garments can be made of perfect fit in a few hours. The silk undies are exceptionally lovely; they are made of radium crepe and the strongest of Chinese silk, beautifully hand embroidered and appliqued with not. The Canton shawls are some of the finest seen in Hong Kong, and are very moderately priced, while the hours and dancing coats are in printed crepe-de-chine in gay designs of flowers and birds on dark backgrounds.

Swatow Lace Co. The annual sale is being held at this store in Pedder Street. When I was in the other day I was shown some lovely silk underwear all these were made of Chinese silk and crepe-de-chine of exceptional good quality and beautifully hand embroidered. They are all in the new styles, worn at the present moment. The pyjama sets are very smart, some richly embroidered in many-coloured flowers and designs. Some very fine Canton shawls seen here are among the most beautiful seen in Hong Kong. This house is noted for its fine table and bed linen and the low prices charged are very tempting. The curios alone are well worth a visit. There are jade trees of all sizes, each leaf and petal beautifully carved, at prices ranging from \$300. There are also many beautiful specimens of ivory, amber and crystal work at very moderate prices.

Pamela has just received from England and France a large shipment of lingerie in silk, satin and sheer georgette in all the pastel shades. The present craze for femininity in dress seems to have brought yards more lace to underclothes, a thousand more pleats, and, to keep it in touch with the prevailing mode, it is amusing to find all the most up-to-date designs—can-knickers, petticoats and nightgowns—finished with a high-waisted belt of self material. There seems to be a vogue for satin and georgette for underwear at the moment, possibly because they lend themselves so well to the adornment of lace, which is being used so much this season. Beige lace—a little more on the pink side—is perfect allied with the rose colours which seem to be the be-all and end-all of a woman's wardrobe.

(Continued on next Column.)

### FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

Large collars are to feature in the spring attack—the sailor effect is going to be championed by more than one famous couturière, and the waist line is again to be slightly raised.

The Delphic Oracle is becoming a fashion plate. The simple, flowing and exquisitely carelessly draped Greek lines are emphasised, and because of this tendency it will be more than usually easy to suit various types of figure.

The short bolero, the three-quarter and the full-length coat will all share honours of popularity and chic, and the slightly Empire style will continue to be smart for those whose type it suits.

The textures and colourings of the spring fabrics are particularly lovely; the manufacturers seem capable of bettering even their last finest achievements, and an indication of the summer materials may be seen in the beautiful cotton fabrics that are now being shown for those who are already proceeding sunwards.

A new cotton broderie anglaise is extremely attractive, and plaid effects in every conceivable medium from cotton to taffeta are forecast as holding more than their fair share of popularity.

Tweed is taking on a much more feminine air; it is difficult to define this subtle improvement, but if you see the soft and almost dainty new ones you will perceive it at once for yourself.

Capes will have had their day by the time spring breaks through again. They have been overworked, and they were never particularly becoming—or easy to wear.

From the variety of the new season's fashion stock it looks as if a day might dawn when English women would cease blindly to follow an arbitrary fashion, and, like the French women, select from their large assortment just what really suits their own particularly individuality.

### FASHION NUGGETS.

Every dress should have its jacket, whether it be silk or wool. As many as four colour combinations are utilized. The suit proper remains subdued in tone, the colours lending their brightness to the blouse.

The cowl cape has to a certain extent supplanted the cowl neckline. It is very youthful, and in many instances reaches almost to the waistline both in the front and back. It fits closely the high neckline from which all fullness is eliminated. The high neckline, by the way, is considered the correct neckline for mid-season wear.

Novelty fabrics are accepted as correct for the top coat. Self sleeves play an important part, while long-haired furs are also meeting with approval. While the coat of more dressy type has a novelty weave, the colours are plain. Long, fitted lines, accentuated or not by a belt, lead us to style. Large shawl collars and often cuffs are consistently in the foreground.

taste when it comes to lingerie. Nightgowns are made with deep lace tops, added to this, lace flowers are inserted in showers all the way down the front.

The Book and Bible Depot. Choosing books for children is, or should be, a serious matter, since even in these days of self-expression in nursery and schoolroom, boys and girls are apt to endow a stupid or moribund book with undue importance if it is given to them by some respected or admired grown-up. And it is not always of much use to ask the children for their opinion on their last gift books. In most cases these, however dull or feeble, will have been invested with a certain glamour simply because they are the child's own possessions. Moreover, the children are not the children of last year. Twelve months may have made a great change in their tastes and literary perception. First, of course, the children must be supplied with their own classics. This year there is a very good range of new editions at the Book Shop and Bible Depot in Wyndham Street. Many are books which no child should have an excuse for missing. Best value of all perhaps are the "Oxford" books for Boys and girls, "Big book of School Stories," "Great Books for Girls." These are in a pleasant size for small hands and in a clear type for slow reading young eyes. A big variety of Sunday School text and reward cards and scripture puzzles, have just arrived.

### THE ROUGH WOOLLENS.

Rough Woollens are smart for coats but equally so for frocks. A rough woollen called frisco cloth is being shown in soft colours of pistachio, strawberry-rose, lemon-yellow, and periwinkle-blue. The fact that the material is thin and supple enough to be worn comfortably in warm offices and classrooms as well as rough and nubby on the surface guarantees its future popularity.

### PETTICOATS SWISH UNDER VELVET.

At the present time, crisp hemlines are as much seen on the season's evening frocks as are the dripping lines of the Greek silhouette. Frequently the entire undersection of a frock is fashioned of white or flesh-coloured organdie. Sheer velvet may form the body of the frock, leaving a wide hem of organdie below. Other frocks of lace or velvet are worn over underskirts of taffeta, but always the wide, sheer, flaring hem is in evidence. Thus the name "petticoat frock" designates this model, which swishes pleasantly as the wearer dances and is reminiscent of the quaint bouffant gowns of the past.



### CAPE ADD CHIC TO SHORT WRAPS.

Short wraps are an outstanding feature of the evening mode this year. One of these chic garments in either velvet or fur enables the wearer to acquire an attractive assurance, a quality that has been rather difficult to associate with the long evening gown.

White fox fur borders a cape of black velvet shown in one model. The bodice is beautifully draped to fit the figure and is held in place on the left side.

The season's predilection for the cape has likewise led to the use of other flaring details in these short wraps. A poplin provides a piquant touch to a short, fitted model seen in a recent collection. Rippling bias cuffs are attached a little below the elbow of snug sleeves and when these fall back over the arm, the shiny white satin lining is effectively revealed. A collar of shirred velvet stuffed to stand out round, completes a silhouette which is rather suggestive of a Pierrot jacket.

In white lapin the short wrap is equally fetching, especially when it is held snug around the hips. A graceful model in this fur was cut in scalloped around the bottom and around the edge of the three-quarter-length cape sleeves. White lapin, incidentally, has been so generally used by the high-class couturières of Paris that it is worn by the best-dressed women here and abroad.

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It would not follow that the perfume which the buyer liked best would of necessity charm the person for whom it was bought; have we not heard that in choosing a perfume the mood and personality of the user must be suited? Some women have that artistic sense naturally.

#### Blonde or Brunette?

The brunette is seldom satisfied with anything less than some Eastern bouquet—something with a deep and mystic charm—some subtle fragrance which might conjure up visions of a land east of Suez.

Flower perfumes are more pleasing to the blonde, generally speaking, and in this group we have the rose, violet, lilac, lily-of-the-valley, jessamine, and carnation. Most of these fragrances are captured from the flowers themselves.

To use a perfume economically a scent spray should be brought into use; some perfumes have a spray outfit which fits into the perfume bottle in place of the stopper, when one desires to spray the perfume. Sometimes the bottle of perfume and the spray apparatus are built into one.

Light floral perfumes are often the joy of early youth, but as one grows older a woman will leave the simple scents of the rose or violet, in which she rejoiced during her girlhood, for some mysterious, captivating or elusive fragrance.

#### Age, Too.

She will desire something more complex which will fit in with her personality, so that, in addition to what we have said about the blonde and brunette, we must take age into consideration.

Yet how often is eau-de-Cologne, old English lavender water, and the Devonshire violet associated with the woman whose white hair and wrinkles tell of age.

She has probably started in her girlhood with the rose and the carnation, and as she grew older she embraced the various subtle and mysterious fragrances of the Orient. In her declining years we find her again in association with those simple flowers so reminiscent of her girlhood days.

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Empress of Japan	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 31
Empress of Russia	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 31
Empress of Canada	May 5	May 8	May 11	May 13	May 21
Empress of Japan	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 26	May 31
Empress of Russia	Jun. 1	Jun. 4	Jun. 7	Jun. 9	Jun. 17
Empress of Asia	Jun. 18	Jun. 21	Jun. 24	Jun. 26	Jun. 31
Empress of Canada	Jul. 5	Jul. 8	Jul. 11	Jul. 13	Jul. 21
Empress of Japan	Jul. 18	Jul. 21	Jul. 24	Jul. 26	Jul. 31
Empress of Russia	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 17
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IMPORTS 15,800 TONS;  
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Through	Porta.
Tinhan, Singapore 3,064	—	—
Hopson, Swatow 713	1,101	—
Borneo, Saigon 2,400	—	—
Khyber, Singapore 1,421	1,073	—
Kashgar, Shanghai 6	1,500	—
Kanchow, Amoy 494	409	—
Norwegian	8,043	5,042
Promise, Bangkok 1,700	—	—
Japanese	1,700	—
Amagisan Maru, Miike 4,017	—	—
Taiki Maru, Borneo 400	3,090	—
Tsuruga Maru, Singapore 643	5,488	8,578
Chinese	5,060	—
Chungking, Hoihow 90	—	—
Sunkong, K. O. Wau 270	300	—
Total	15,138	13,620

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr.	Dep.
British 6	6
Norwegian 1	1
Japanese 3	0
Chinese 2	1
Portuguese 0	1
French 0	1
Total 12	9

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tinhan (British) Durban	203
Borneo (British) Saigon	197
Total	402

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### ARRIVALS.

February 12.

Borneo, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. B19.—W. Fat Sing.  
Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—W. Hop & Co.  
Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. A. B. Omond, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

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Anhui, British str., 2,030 tons, Capt. R. Tumbell, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.  
Chang, British str., 2,470 tons, Capt. F. C. Grambrill, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
Chungkong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shau, from Hoihow, buoy No. B18.—Yau Lee & Co.  
Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. O. Wilson, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—B. & S.  
Golden Tide, American str., 3,720 tons, Capt. J. B. Knowles, from Manila, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.  
Kanchow, British str., 1,225 tons, Capt. R. H. Bailey, from Amoy, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.  
Kashgar, British str., 5,551 tons, Capt. E. Sudell, F.R.G.S., R.D. R.N.R., from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Khyber, British str., 5,674 tons, Capt. L. A. Bedwell, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.  
Pra. Grant, American str., 14,119 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Seattle, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.  
Saarbruecken, German str., 5,386 tons, Capt. E. Meyer, from Bremen, Kowloon Wharf.—Molch & Co.  
Taka Maru, Japanese str., 1,431 tons, Capt. O. Katani, from Borneo, buoy No. B27.—Hidaka & Co.

Tauriga Maru, Japanese str., 4,284 tons, Capt. K. Sato, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.  
Wong Shik Kung, Chinese str., Capt. A. Lajbovsky, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Kung Chung & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

February 13.

Chusan, for Canton.  
Haining, for Swatow.  
Kanchow, for Canton.  
Kashgar, for Singapore.  
Khyber, for Shanghai.  
Maifang, for Sankalan.  
Fronto, for Keelung.  
Sunkong, for K. O. Wan.  
Taiki Maru, for Canton.  
Taiwan, for Shanghai.  
Tauriga Maru, for Shanghai.

### PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived yesterday by sea: Changte—Mr. E. N. Catho, Miss M. A. Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gellie, Mrs. Glinister, Mrs. A. Haygood, Mr. T. F. Owens.  
The following passengers arrived by P. & O. s.s. Kashgar—Mr. E. H. Colleyshaw, Capt. and Mrs. Dalrymple-Hay, Mr. E. J. Munro, Mr. J. F. Jacobs, Mrs. and Miss Bird, Surg.-Lt. C. Robinson, Mr. H. Carson, Mrs. Booth and child, Mrs. Claxton and infant, Mr. C. C. Wang, Mr. F. Hendel.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia (round-the-world), from Manila, arrived here this morning at 6.30 a.m. on February, and berthed at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will sail from Hong Kong at 10 p.m. on February 17 (Tuesday).

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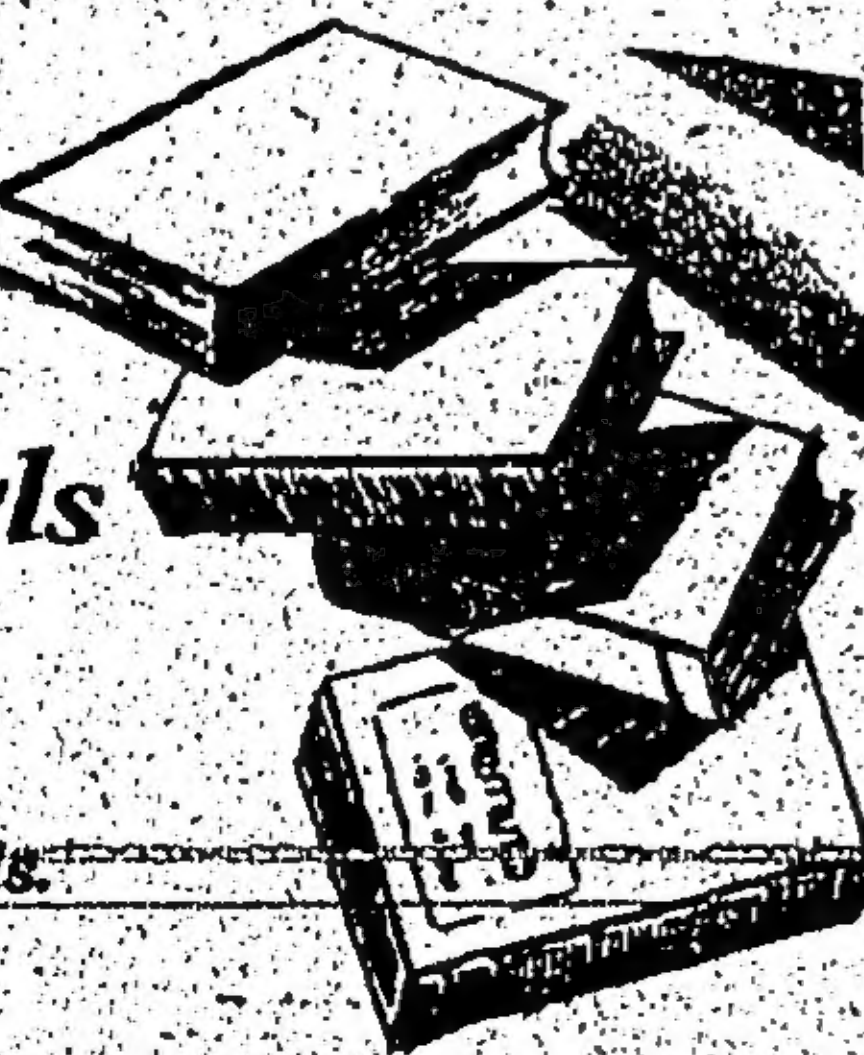
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## WOMAN'S PAGE



ROUND THE SHOPS.

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O. Chellaram. Dress creations are never enchanting solely because of cut or design. The expert begins with an idea, and expresses it by means of a lovely fabric otherwise the desired drape or line would be wanting. While I was in this shop the other day I was shown some lovely printed satins, crepe-de-chine, printed georgettes, chiffons and many other lovely materials so suitable for day evening dresses. The tailoring department is a feature in this store where garments can be made of perfect fit in a few hours. The silk undies are exceptionally lovely; they are made of radium crepe and the strongest of Chinese silk, beautifully hand embroidered and applied with net. The Canton shawls are some of the finest seen in Hong Kong, and are very moderately priced, while the houri and dancing coats are in printed crepe-de-chine in gay designs of flowers and birds on dark backgrounds.

Swatow Lace Co. The annual sale is being held at this store in Pedder Street. When I was in the other day I was shown some lovely silk underwear all these were made of Chinese silk and crepe-de-chine of exceptional good quality and beautifully hand embroidered. They are all in the new styles, worn at the present moment. The pyjama sets are very smart, some finely embroidered in many-coloured flowers and designs. Some very fine Canton shawls seen here are among the most beautiful seen in Hong Kong. This house is noted for its fine table and bed linen and the low prices charged are very tempting. The curious alone are well worth a visit. There are jade trees of all sizes, each leaf and petal, beautifully carved, at prices ranging from \$300. There are also many beautiful specimens of ivory, amber and crystal work at very moderate prices.

Pamela has just received from England and France a large shipment of lingerie in silk, satin and sheer georgette in all the pastel shades. The present craze for femininity in dress seems to have brought yards more lace to underclothes, a thousand more pleats, and to keep it in touch with the prevailing mode, it is amusing to find all the most up-to-date designs—cami-knickers, petticoats and nightgowns—finished with a high-waisted belt of self material. There seems to be a vogue for satin and crepe-de-chine for underwear at the moment, possibly because they lend themselves so well to the adornment of lace, which is being used so much this season. Beige lace—a little more on the pink side—is perfect allied with the rosy colours which seem to be the be-all and end-all of a woman's wardrobe.

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### FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

Large collars are to feature in the spring attack—the sailor effect is going to be championed by more than one famous couturière, and the waist line is again to be slightly raised.

The Delphic Oracle is becoming a fashion plate. This simple, flowing and exquisitely carelessly draped Greek lines are emphasised, and because of this tendency it will be more than usually easy to suit various types of figure.

The short bolero, the three-quarter and the full-length coat will all share honours of popularity and chic, and the slightly Empire style will continue to be smart for those whose type it suits.

The textures and colourings of the spring fabrics are particularly lovely; the manufacturers seem capable of bettering even their last finest achievements, and an indication of the summer materials may be seen in the beautiful cotton fabrics that are now being shown for those who are already proceeding sunward.

A new cotton broderie anglaise is extremely attractive, and plaid effects in every conceivable medium from cotton to taffeta are forecast as holding more than their fair share of popularity.

Tweed is taking on a much more feminine air; it is difficult to define this subtle improvement, but if you see the soft and almost dainty new ones you will perceive it at once for yourself.

Capes will have had their day by the time spring breaks through again. They have been overworked, and they were never particularly becoming—or easy to wear.

From the variety of the new season's fashion stock it looks as if a day might dawn when English women would cease blindly to follow an arbitrary fashion, and, like the French women, select from their large assortment just what really suits their own particularly individuality.

### FASHION NUGGETS.

Every dress should have its jacket, whether it be silk or wool. As many as four colour combinations are utilized. The suit proper remains subdued in tone, the colours lending their brightness to the blouse.

The cowl cape has to a certain extent supplanted the cowl neck-line. It is very youthful, and in many instances reaches almost to the waistline both in the front and back. It fits closely the high neckline from which all fullness is eliminated. The high neckline, by the way, is considered the correct neckline for mid-season wear.

Novelty fabrics are accepted as correct for the top coat. Self scarves play an important part, while long-haired furs are also meeting with approval. While the coat of more dressy type has a novelty weave, the colours are plain. Long, fitted lines, accentuated or not by a belt, lead us to style. Large shawl collars and often cuffs are consistently in the foreground.

taste when it comes to lingerie. Nightgowns are made with deep lace tops; added to this, lace flowers are inserted in showers all the way down the front.

The Book and Bible Depot. Choosing books for children is, or should be, a serious matter, since even in these days of self-expression in nursery and schoolroom, boys and girls are apt to endow a stupid or moribund book with undue importance if it is given to them by some respected or admired grown-up. And it is not always of much use to ask the children for their opinion on their last gift books. In most cases these, however dull or feeble, will have been invested with a certain glamour simply because they are the child's own possessions. Moreover, the children are not the children of last year. Twelve months may have made a great change in their tastes and literary proclivities. First, of course, the children must be supplied with their own classics. This year there is a very good range of new editions at the Book Shop and Bible Depot in Wyndham Street. Many are books which no child should have an excuse for missing. The value of the books is the moment, possibly because they lend themselves so well to the adornment of lace, which is being used so much this season. Beige lace—a little more on the pink side—is perfect allied with the rosy colours which seem to be the be-all and end-all of a woman's wardrobe.

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### THE ROUGH WOOLLENS.

Rough Woollens are smart for coats but equally so for frocks. A rough woollen called frisco cloth is being shown in soft colours of pistachio, strawberry-rose, lemon-yellow and periwinkle-blue. The fact that the material is thin and supple enough to be worn comfortably in warm offices and classrooms as well as rough and nubby on the surface guarantees its future popularity.

### PETTICOATS SWISH UNDER VELVET.

At the present time, crisp hem-lines are as much seen on the season's evening frocks as are the dripping lines of the Greek silhouette. Frequently the entire undersection of a frock is fashioned of white or flesh-coloured organdie. Sheer velvet may form the body of the frock, leaving a wide hem of organdie below. Other frocks of lace or velvet are worn over underskirts of taffeta, but always the wide, sheer, flaring hem is in evidence. Thus the name "petticoat frock" designates this model, which wishes pleasantly as the wearer dances and is reminiscent of the quaint bouffant gowns of the past.



### CAPES ADD CHIC TO SHORT WRAPS.

Short wraps are an outstanding feature of the evening mode this year. One of these chic garments in either velvet or fur enables the wearer to acquire an attractive instantaneity—a quality that has been rather difficult to associate with the long evening gown.

White fox fur borders a cape of black velvet shown in one model. The bodice is beautifully draped to fit the figure and is held in place on the left side.

The season's predilection for the cape has likewise led to the use of other flaring details in these short wraps. A poplin provides a piquant touch to a short, fitted model seen in a recent collection. Ruffling bias cuffs are attached a little below the elbow of snug sleeves and when these fall back over the arm the shiny white satin lining is effectively revealed. A collar of shirred velvet stuffed and cut out round, completes a silhouette which is rather suggestive of a Pierrot jacket.

In white lapin the short wrap is equally fetching, especially when it is worn around the hips. A graceful model in this fur was cut in scallops around the bottom and around the edge of the three-quarter-length cape sleeves. White lapin, incidentally, has been so generally used by the high-class couturières of Paris that it is worn by the best-dressed women here and abroad.

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#### Blonde or Brunette?

The brunette is seldom satisfied with anything less than some Eastern bouquet—something with a deep and mystic charm—some subtle fragrance which might conjure up visions of a land east of Suez.

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Light floral perfumes are often the joy of early youth, but as one grows older a woman will leave the simple scents of the rose or violet, in which she rejoiced during her girlhood, for some mysterious, captivating or elusive fragrance.

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## WHAT WILL BE DONE IN HONG KONG.

In France "la population de fait" consists of all persons present in a district at a given time and this is distinguished from "a population de droit" consisting of all persons usually resident in the district inclusive of those temporarily absent and exclusive of those only temporarily present. We distinguish these two methods of enumeration by calling the one *de facto* and the other *de jure*. In Hong Kong as well as in all other parts of the British Empire (except Canada) it is the *de facto* population that is enumerated. The great advantage in this method is its simplicity and in Hong Kong any other method would be impossible, as there would be no means of computing the number temporarily absent. The chief objections to the *de facto* method are that under it visitors are included while temporary absentees are excluded so that some places have their population unduly inflated and others unduly diminished. To minimise these objections it is usual to fix the time of the census at an hour of the day and at a season of the year at which the displacement of the population is at a minimum. The date in Hong Kong was fixed with special reference to Chinese New Year and the Tsing Ming Festival.

On Saturday night, the 7th of March, it is possible that the European population of the N.T. (especially in the neighbourhood of Fanling) may be above its normal figure but this is unavoidable. A week-end date has many advantages over one in the middle of the week and the fact that the 7th of March is the final day of the Annual Races will probably keep all but the keenest of golfers to their usual habitat.

Considerable discussion took place recently in the United Kingdom regarding the advisability of having the census date in the middle of the week on this occasion in view of the phenomenal growth of the "week-end habit" in England. Sunday, April 26, has been chosen as the Census Day and an additional question has been inserted in the Census Form "Usual Residence." The United Kingdom Census of 1931 is likely to combine, therefore, the features of both a *de jure* and a *de facto* enumeration.

There are two distinct methods of collecting the information required from a census which have been designated respectively, (1) the Householder Method and (2) the Canvasser Method. Thus generally throughout the British Empire the occupier of each "dwelling" is the person held primarily responsible for furnishing a written record of the desired particulars relative to all the inmates of the dwelling occupied by him. In the United States of America however, and in Ireland, Canada, India (except in the case of Europeans and of Indians of high rank) and Ceylon the original entries are made by the enumerator as the result of inquiries instituted by him. In Hong Kong, as in India, it is proposed to employ a combination of the two methods.

## The Householder Method.

The Householder Method has great advantages. The liability to error is much diminished and as all statements rest on the householders' own authority, erroneous entries through hurry or carelessness in taking down answers cannot occur. Secondly, the time of the enumerator is saved and the cost of taking the census is thereby much reduced. The labour of writing out the particulars is divided among the whole community and such division makes it possible for the particulars to be synchronous for all parts of the country. The chief objection to the householder method is that the accuracy of the

census is then limited by the intelligence and literary capacity of the population readily to grasp the meaning and requirements of the blank forms issued and to fill them up properly. It is obvious that in Hong Kong the literary capacity is wanting in a large proportion of the population, and that this method cannot therefore be employed in its entirety.

## The Canvasser Method.

The chief advantage of the canvasser method is that difficulties due to ignorance or illiteracy of those enumerated are to a large extent obviated. But for this method to be successful the enumerators themselves must not only be fully intelligent and have a clear knowledge of what is required and how it should be recorded but must also have the ability to obtain readily the desired information by means of questions well chosen and carefully asked. It is hoped that good enumerators will be obtained in Hong Kong and care is being taken to train them in their duties.

The chief disadvantage of the canvasser method by itself lies in the fact that the enumeration, owing to the time taken in obtaining the desired information, is not synchronous for the whole country and thus it becomes difficult to avoid omissions and duplications due to changes of abode and also errors due to forgetfulness of the facts as these existed on the census day when the enumerator does not call until some days after that date. In 1911 and 1921 the canvasser method was employed as regards the New Territories and in enumerating the Floating Population, one month being taken in the first instance and four days in the second.

On Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon and New Kowloon the Householder Method was mainly used in 1911 and 1921 and an attempt was made to fill in the gaps left by the illiterate by having the forms filled in by the enumerators when collecting them.

In some countries, notably in India and Ceylon where the problem is similar to that which faces us in Hong Kong, special expedients have been adopted to reduce as much as possible the objectionable features of the Canvasser Method. A preliminary canvass is made followed by a final revision on the Census Night.

## On Census Night.

It is proposed to follow this method in Hong Kong. Commencing immediately after the China New Year holidays (February 17 and 18) the enumerators will go round their enumeration districts and at once write in, on the census forms, the particulars obtained by questioning the people. The enumerator also prepares a summary in a special book prepared for this purpose. By checking the summary book and the schedules as written in by the enumerators during the fortnight that elapses before the census night, it should be possible to see that no building or portion of a building is omitted. On the census night, or rather, early on the morning after, the enumerator will again go round his enumeration district and check up the particulars previously entered by him, striking out any that may have left in the interval and adding particulars of any new-comers to his district.

The enumeration districts or blocks have been made much smaller than in the past. The Report of 1921 states that 293 enumerators were employed on the Island of Hong Kong and 72 in Kowloon Peninsula. It is aimed that one enumerator in the urban area should not be required to obtain the particulars for more than 1,000 persons and for the area below Bonham Road and Causeway Road, from Kennedy Town to Pedder Street over 450 enumerators will be employed.

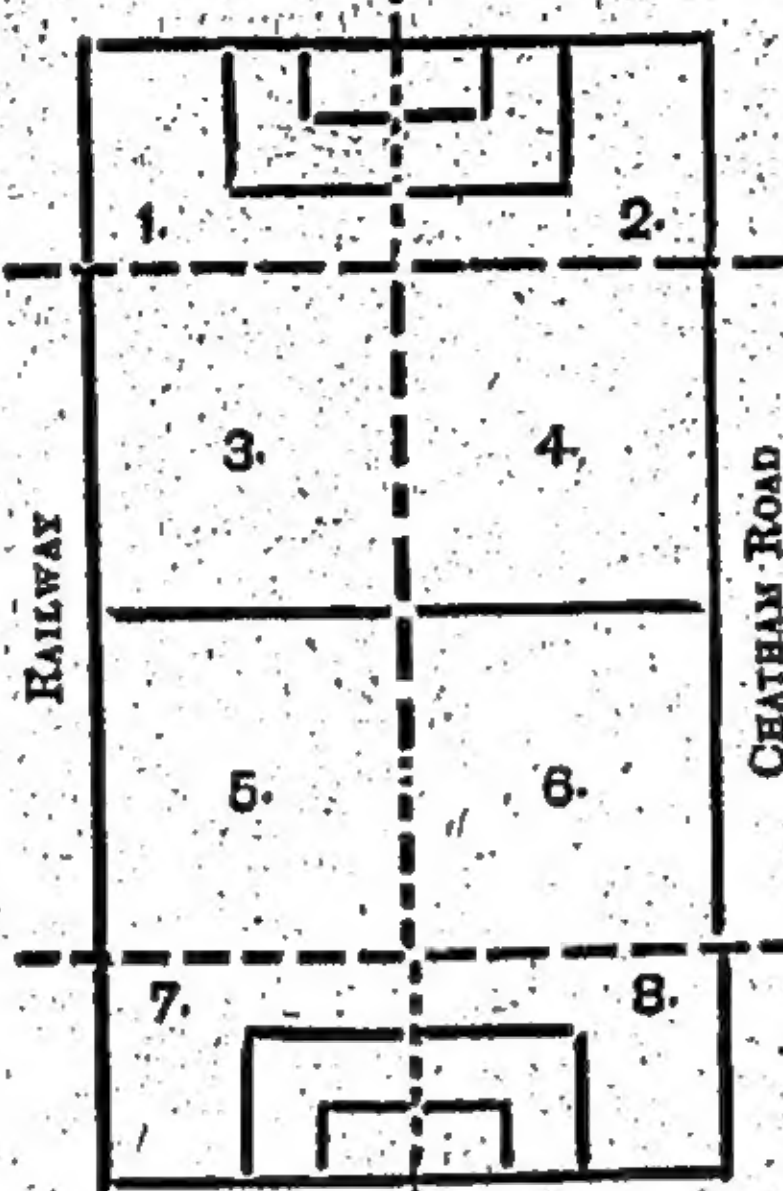
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2 p.m.—Close down.  
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6.15 to 7 p.m. (approx.)—Chinese programme.  
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Orchestral—"You Can't Have My Sugar for Tea"—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.  
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Humorous Song—"Half-Past Nine"—Nellie Wallace.  
Chorus—"Old Time Songs"—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.  
Vocal Refrain.  
Talking—"The Tale of the Talcies"—Leonard Henry.  
Humorous Song—"Scotch Memories"—Sir Harry Lauder.  
Song—"Peace of Mind"—Gene Austin (Tenor).  
Vocal Trio—"There's Room in My Heart"—Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker.  
7.30 to 8.12 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

"Mister Cinders"—Vocal gems—Light Opera Company.  
"Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal gems—Light Opera Company.  
"Funny Face"—Selections—New Mayfair Orch.  
"Virginia"—Selections—New Mayfair Orch.  
"Dear Little Cafe"—(from "Bitter Sweet")—Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.  
"I'll See You Again"—(from "Bitter Sweet")—Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.  
"Love Lies"—Selections—New Mayfair Orch.  
"Fire O'Clock Girl"—Selections—New Mayfair Orch.

8.12 to 8.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan.  
"Trial by Jury"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
"The Sorcerer"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
"The Gondoliers"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
8.30 to 9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—"Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson).—Marie Bonnett (Soprano).  
Piano Solo—"Pastorale E Capriccioso" (Scolanti).—Benno Moisevitich.  
Song—"Columbine's Garden" (Bealy).—Walter Glynn (Tenor).  
Instrumental—"Trio"—"Hiraga" (Contas).—De Groot (Violin).  
Organ Solo—"Melody in F" (Rubinstein).—Mark Hambourg.  
Song—"Mountain Lovers" (Squire).—John Turner (Tenor).  
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.

9.02 to 9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.  
"Three Corners Hat Suite" (De Falla).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
"Walden" Memories" (arr. Fink).—De Groot and his Orchestra.  
"Samba Et Meus" (Planquette).—Le Garde Republicaine Band.  
"Le Pore De La Victoire" (dame).—Le Garde Republicaine Band.  
9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.  
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

## SUNDAY.

10 to 11 a.m.—St. Joseph's Church relay. Sermon.—"Christian Marriage," by Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J.  
11 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
5 to 10 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
8 to 8.25 p.m.—Orchestral.

"La Gioconda"—Dances of the Hours.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.  
"Brigg Fair"—An English Rhapsody (Frederick Delius)—Sir Thomas Beecham and his Symphony Orch.  
8.25 to 8.52 p.m.—Operatic.  
"The Bohemian Girl"—Then You'll Remember Me" (Baillet).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Maritana"—Scenes That Are Brightest" (Wallace).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Faust"—(Ballet Music) (Counard).—The New Queen's Hall Orch.  
8.52 to 9 p.m.—Octettes.

"Second Movement" from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikovsky, arr. Robertson).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
"Scene De Ballet" (de Beriot, arr. Sear).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.  
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.  
9.02 to 9.15 p.m.—Piano Solo.  
"The Gold Fish" (Debussy).—Myra Rees.  
"The Maiden with Flaxen Hair" (Debussy).—Myra Rees.  
"Minstrels" (Debussy).—Myra Rees.  
"Duet" (Mendelssohn).—Myra Rees.  
"Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn).—Myra Rees.  
9.15 to 10 p.m.—"In a Persian Garden" suite, from "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" (Fitzgerald and Liza Lehmann).  
10 p.m.—Close down.

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